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I. L. Dalrymple, Esq.
I. Hoppins, Esq.
II. Groie, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. A. R. MARTY. the 18th August, 1884, at Noon, on Board Captain Brooks, having arrived from the abo August 13, Celtic Monarch, British steamer, Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby request above. Port ed to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under at Five P.M. THE FEDNCH BRIG "THE CUMSHAW MIXTURE," PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE "RAMIER 1.308, E. Brooks, London 21st June, and Now lying in this harbour (Kowloon Bay), of 280 Tons Register, carrying about 460 Tons dead weight, built in Sunderland, COPPER FASTENED & SHEATHED in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes. THE HON. W. KESWICK (CHAIRMAN). signed for countersignature and to take immediate Singapore 6th August, General.—Russell. C. D. Hottomley, Esq. THE HON. T. JACKSON. delivery of their Goods from alongside. They are now forwarding the first parcel to CHIEF MANAGER. THE HON. F. D. SASSOON. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. August 13, Beking, British steamer, 954, England, and will be obliged by orders from C. P. CHATER, Esq. will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' MANAGER. with YELLOW METAL in August last Heuermann, Shanghai 10th August, Gene-WM. DANBY, Esq. risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be those who desire to have hoxes sent to their Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. with all her TACKLE and APPAREL W. H. FORBES, Esq. effected. ral.—Siemssen & Co. HE Steamship LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. and ready to go to sea. "W. K. HUGHES, Esq. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to August 13. Phra Chula Chom Klao, British TERMS OF SALE. One-third of the Pur-A. B. JOHNSON, Euc. Japan unless notice to the contrary be given steamer, 1,011, II. Lightwood, Bangkok HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED, chase Money to be paid on fall of hammer, the rest on transfer, the Vessel to be at Purchaser's J. A. MOSELY, Esq. before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 14th inst. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of WM. WOTTON, Esq. 6th August, Hoihow 10th, Rice and General. \$ 7.50.....per .5-Catty Box. All Claims against the steamer must be pre-2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. risk immediately after being knocked down. sented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd -Yuen Fat Hond. Poposits:— Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. \$12.00 ..... per 10-Catty Box at Five P.M. For further Particulars apply to the CAPTAIN BANKERS: • instant, or they will not be recognised. on Board, or to the AUCTIONEER. Polivored FREE to any ad less in the United THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL RUSSELL & Co., CLEARANCES. BANKING CORPORATION. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 13th August, 1884. Hongkong, 12th August, 1884. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. 13ги Ардрат. ENGINEERS: LANE\_CRAWFORD & Co. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and-PUBLIC AUCTION. Stentore British steamer, for Shanghai. WM. DANBY, Esq., M. INST. C.E. THE Steamship [32] every-description of Banking and Exchange EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "STENTOR." Hongkong, 1st July, 1884. Zafiro, British steamer, for Manila. K. LEIGH, Esq., Assoc. M. Inst. C.E. business transacted. FROM LIVERPOOL. HVHE Undersigned has received instructions DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief Emily, Spanish steamer, for Manila from the Executors to Sell by Public commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, SOLICITORS: HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Kwang-lee, American steamer, for Swatow. IZ ELLY AND WALSH have just received Auction, on MESSES. BRERETON, WOTTON, AND Undersigned not latter than the 18th inst... America, China and Japan. Jefferies "Royal" Lawn Tennis Sets. Yokohama Maru, Japanese str., for Yokohama. FOUR P.M. TUESDAY, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. for shipment per steamer "ANTENOR." DEACON. Alholl, British steamer, for Snigon. Jefferies Lawn Tennis Bats. the 19th August, 1884, at 2 P.M. at the BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 14th July, 1884 Residence of the late Mr. W. B. SPRATT, No. TEMPORARY OFFICES: Jefferies Regulation Lawn Tennis Balls. Hongkong, 13th August, 1884. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD DEPARTURES. NOTICE. NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. 13. PRAYA CENTRAL HONGKONG. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. August 13, De Bax. British str., for Nagasaki. The Giant's Robe by Author of Vice Versa. FURNITURE. &c., ABRIÐGED PROSPECTUS: DULES OF THE HONGKONG August 13, Anna Bertha, Gor. bark, for T'tsin Komp's Hand Book of Electrical Testing. Comprising :--NONSIGNEES per Company's Steamor This Company has been formed for the pur-August 13, ALWINE, German str., for Quinhon. SAVINGS BANK. DRAWING ROOM SUITE. BLACKWOOD Greener's The Gun and its Development. ose of constructing, equipping, and working series of Low Level Steam Transays in the CARVED MARBLE TABLES, CHIMNEY August 13, EMUY, Sparish str., for Manila. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-Memoirs of the Princess Alice. GLASSES, PICTURES, & ORNAMENTS charged into Crafts and/or landed at 1.—The business of the above Bank will be August 13, KWANG-LEE, Amr. str., for Swatow City of Victoria. Hongkong. Two Special Camons Lusiads, translated by Aubertin. DINING TABLE, SIDE BOARD. hodowns of the Undersigned; in both cases: conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai-August 13, Zafiro, British str., for Manila. Ordinances (Nosr 6 and 18 of 1889) have been will lie at Consignees' risk: The Cargo will Banking Corporation, on their premises in WHATNOTS CROCKERY, GLASS and Gordon's Practical Treatise on Electric passed by the Legislative Council, and the Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 PLATED WARE, and LAMPS. endy for delivery from Craft or Godown on Government authorizing the construction and DOUBLE IRON and WOODEN BEDSTEADS PASSENGERS. Little Folks Midsummer Volume. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. and after the 14th August, 1884. working of the same." Addis and Arnolds Catholic Dictionary WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang-Goods undelivered after the 20th August, Victoria is very favourably adapted for Tram-ways, owing to its configuration, the easy grad-TOILET TABLES and GLASS, WASH hai Banking Corporation will form a direct 884, will be subject to Rent. Bethell's Counting House Dictionary. Per Three Brothers, from Quinhon. -- 27 Chi BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Security for the repayment of sums deposited in STAND Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army ients of its principal street, (the main thorough-Hongkong, 13th August, 1884. the above Bank. Ward and Lock's Universal Instructor. fare from the East to the West ends, along which Per Saltee, str., from Haiphong.—Captains 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Catalogues will be issued. Cassell's Popular Educator. Rose and Lahie, Mesers. Bancal and Jacquet, 1 the Tramways will be laid, and the immense in-TOCONSIGNEESOFOPTIONALCARGO one time will not be received. No depositor TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. Cassell's Technical Educator. European, and 15 Chinese, deck. cessant traffic... EX'O.S.S. CO.'S S.S. "AJAX," J. M. ARMSTRONG. may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. Dissolving Views by Mrs. Andrew Lang. The Tramways will be constructed in the best Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, str., from Bang FROM LIVERPOOL 4-Deposits may be made on behalf of rela-Life of the Fields by Jefferies (Author kok, &c. -Mr. Schomberg, and 100 Chinese, deck and most substantial manner, and with all the tions, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De-Hongkong, 14th August; 1834 Game Keeper at Home). Per Peking, str., from Shanghai. 6 Eurolatest improvements with steel girder rails, bed-HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the positor's own account. Hunt Room Stories and Yachting Yams. ded in concrete, but no wood or other perishable Theans and 40 Chinese. · PUBLIC AUCTION." Undersigned not later than the 14th inst. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than Round the World by Andrew Curnegie. material will be used. for shipment per steamer "STENTOR." a dollar say do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or AYLE & Co. will Sell by Public Auction The Tramways are intended to be worked by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Per Thames str., from Hongkong.-For Just Published, Price \$6:00. Steam Traction, such being much more econo-Official Assignee, and of doclaring a Dividend. at the Post Office. When the form is presented Hongkong, 13th August, 1884. Shanghai.—Rov. T. Roberts, M.A. mical, trustworthy, and under more effectual Dated this 10th day of May, 1884 Satow and Hawes. MONDAY. Per Khedice str., from Hongkong. -- For Sin with ten clean stamps the depositor will be control, having more power of overcoming gra-OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. HANDBOOK OF JAPAN. the 18th, and credited one dollar. gapore. -Mr. H. Walker. For Penang-Mr. J dients, and giving better results (pecuniary and THUESDAY KELLY & WALSH -- HONGKONG. Orange. For Marseilles-Mr. L. C. Masfon. 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having otherwise) than horse, compressed air, electricity ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer the 21st Instant, respectively, commencing at From Shanghai.-For Brindisi.-Mr. S. Bec-\$100 or more at their credit may at their option or other metive power. 2 o'clock Each Day, \* transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-For London.—Messrs. E. Fisher, M. The engines will be constructed according to are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-BREWER has gust received Baggallay, W. H. Burgoyne, and W. Bulmer. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for the Board of Trade regulations and will in no charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-<u>"VICTORIA EXCHANGE,"</u> 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. way be a nuisance, being almost noiseless, and downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will New Popular Erench Novels. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage THE BALANCE OF THEIR REPORTS. having no machinery, smoke, or steem visible. FURNISHING AND UPHOLSTERY lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will-be-ready New Collections of Music: The Committee anticipate, from the relatively for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after The British bark Three Brothers reports left A Consignment of very beautiful American DEFARTMENTS. Stamps of any values. low cost per mile of the projected Tramways, the 12th August, 1884. Quinhon on the 3rd inst, and dud very light Flooreloth very cheap. 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Comprising: variable winds and fine weather throughout. Fresh American Cigarettes and Cigarette BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPE! combined with other numerous advantages con-Goods undelivered after the 18th August, 1884, nected with the undertaking, that the dividend will be subject to Rent. with and without BORDERS, AXMINSTER The British steamer Peking reports left daily balances. returns will be satisfactory. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. and SHEEPSKIN RUGS and MATS, VEL-American Novelties. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Shanghai on the 10th instant; light S.W. wind There is no agreement or contract in existence with a Pass-Book which must be presented with Hongkong, 11th August, 1884. Irving's Impressions of America. VET CENTRE and SOFA CARPETS. with fine weather, squalls with rain from Cheaffecting this undertaking. STAIR and FELT CARPETS, TAPES-Biography of Princess Alice. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must lang to port. Plans and Estimates may be seen at the l'OCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO Spencer Hill's Indo Chinese Opium Traffic TRY. REPP and DAMASK CURTAIN not make any entries themselves in their Pass-EX O. S.S. CO'S S.S. "DIOMED." MATERIALS, WHITE and COLOURED Office, and the full Prospectus and Forms of Books, but should send them to be written up DIMITIES and CRETONNES for CUR. Application for Shares and every other informa-FROM LIVERPOOL. Knight's Dictionary of Engineering. reports left Banckok on the 4th inst., arrived in at least twice a year, about the beginning of TAINS, LACE CURTAINS, WHITE and tion may be obtained from Modern Steam Practice and Engineering. Hollow 10th, and left on the 12th; had fine wea-January and beginning of July. THIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Reed's New Engineering Guide Book. CLIOTRED MOSQUITO-NETS, TOILET THE SECRETARY AND ENGINEERS. 10.—Covers containing Pass Books, Registerther throughout. Undersigned not later than the 17th inst., COVERS and QUILTS, PERAMBULA-TORS, MIRRORS, TAPESTRY, VELVET Poker and how to Play. ed Letters containing Stamps or other Remitfor shipmont per steamer "STENTOR." No. 13. PRAYA CENTRAL. tances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hono-A. B. C. Telegraph Codes: BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. SHANGHAI SHIPPING. ---Brown's Law Dictionary. HONG KONG. and CLOTH TABLE COVERS, TABLE OIL BAIZES and FLOOR CLOTHS, Hongkong, 11th August, 1884. Palmer's Shareholder's Legal Companion. HONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded , Tunsin, British str., from Ningpo: Applications for Shares will be received until Anderson's Modern Horsemanship. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. COIR MATTINGS and MATS, VIENNA free of Postage or Registration Fees by the , Prinz Adalbert, Ger. str., from Y'hama. BENTWOOD FURNITURE, UPHOL- the 30th September. Boulger's West China, Vol. III. various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Kiang-kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow. STERY TRIMMINGS of all DESCRIP Another large Consignment of Gentleman's China ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer . Parsoval, French gunboat, from Keelung. Boots and Shoes. TIONS, FURNISHING IRONMONGERY SITUATION WANTED 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand Hesperia, German str., from Swatow. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-Also lately received a Splendid Selection of CAMP CHAIRS and STOOLS, YANKEE but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Galley of Lorne, British str., from Japan A S BOOKKEEPER or SHIPPING CLERK charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns Ladies' Summer Shoes. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of FOLDING SLEEPING COTS. Fuh Wo, British str., from Hankow. by the Undersigned in Hengkong or W. BREWER, his Pass-Book are necessary. of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Taka, British str. from Foochow. any Ports in China and Japan. Good Re-Queen's Road. Orders from LADIES or GENTLEMEN unable Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for 12.—All documents connected with the busi-Hae ting Chinese str., from Tientsin. to attend left with the Auctionours will be duly delivery from Craft & Godown on and after the ness of the Savings Bank are exempt from 2, Kiang teen, Chinose str., from Ningpo. 12th August, 1884. HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS. Stamp Duty. , Tunsin, British str., from Ningpo. The whole to be sold WITHOUT THE SLIGHT-Goods undelivered after the 18th August, 1884, For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-Wyndham Street, Hongkong. Kung Wo. British str., from Hankow. Care of Office of this Paper... EST RESERVE will be subject to Rent. ING CORPORATION. B. W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow Hongkong, 9th August, 1884. TERMS.—Cash on delivery in Bank Notes. RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. WHE Undersigned begs to notify the Public T. JACKSON. 3. Kiang-yu, Chinese str., from Hankow. SAYLE & Co.. of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that Hongkong, 11th August, 1884. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_[1499] Chief Manager. B. Enterprise, Amr. corv., from Nagasaki. L. Store Nordiske, Dan. str., from a cruise. AMER INDIEN. Victoria Exchange, Hongkong. he has re-opened the NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. WITH Reference to the above, business will Hongkong, 12th August, 1884. HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS PELICIOUS AND APERIENT, only 4. Ngankin, British str., from Hankow. be commenced on the 1st May, 1884 The whole of the Rooms have been NEWLY I, Chung King, British str., from Tientsin. prepared with Quinquina. Excellent FROM GLASGOW AND LONDON. For the Hongkong and Shanghad Bank INTIMATIONS. FURNISHED throughout, and there are Room f, Albatros Aust. guntout, from Japan. subcific against Fever, and promotes digestion. | THE M. B. M. S. S. Company's Steamer ING CORPORATION. suitable for either Married Couples or Single , Clyde, British str., from Hongkong... WINES, LIQUORS, SYRUPS of the best Brands. T. JACKSON. NOTICE. 5. Kiang-kwan, Amr. etc., from Ningpo. RENE COINT. Chief Manager. "YOKOHAMA-MARU," The TABLE is supplied with the best the 5, Kowshing, British str., from Tientsin. Sole Agent of MM. Eug. RAYMOND & Co., having arrived from the above Ports, Con-ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION Hongkong, 26th April 1884. market can provide. 5. Kiang-foo, Amr. str., from Hankow. of Marseilles. signees are hereby informed that their goods are IN LIQUIDATION. The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the bar and table, are of the VERY BEST Nanzing, British str., from Korea. HAIPHONG, TONQUIN. being landed and stored at their risk into the , Fooksang, British str., from Hongkong. NOTICE. ▲ LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the Godowns of Messrs, Meyer & Co., whence 5, Achilles, British str., from Liverpool. A ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-BY WILLIAM C. HUNTER, AUTHOR may be taken, instead of from alongside as pre-Gentlemen desirous of taking meals, such as TIDERSONS desirous of exchanging Soiled Rochampton, British str., from Hongkons TION (HONGKONG BRANCH) are hereby liffing and Dinners, can have all requisite one DOLLAR NOTES for Clean , Hidayoshi Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. requested to present them to the Liquidators. of the "Fan Kwai at Canton" will shortly be viously notified information by applying to Ones may do so at the Hongsong and Shang-5. Fu-yew, Amr. str., from Hongkong. of the Bank, when they will be given in Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th GEORGE STAINFIELD, published, and Applications for Copies, price HAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date. 5, Trenton, Amr. frig., from Japan. Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the Two DOLLARS each, should be Addressed to instant, will be subject to rent. 5. Wenchow, Chinese str., from Amoy For the Hongkong and Shanghai Notes deposited. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Hongkong, 28th February, 1884. 6, Tunsin, British str., from Ninepo. Pruking Corporation. --HOLDERS of Notes will be required to Bills of Lading will be countersigned by -Care of N.-C. Herald, Shanghai. 6, Charley, British bark, from Nagasaki T. JACKSON, furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a H. J. H. TRIPP, Shanghai, 21st July, 1884. 5. Juniata, American sloop, from Nagasaka. NOTICE. schedule, in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Chief Munager. DEPARTURES. Hongkong, 30th May, 1884. Number, and amount of each Note produced. Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co. TATISSES GATE & FAIRALL . Acti v. Danish str., for Swatow FIARACHAND THAWARDAS & Co Forms of Schedule may be had on application Hongkong, 11th August, 1884. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING at the OFFICE of the OPIENTAL BANK COR-1. Fungshun, American str., for Pientsin. Beg to inform: HAVE FOR-SALE THE LADIES OF HONGKONG CHOICE INDIAN, CHINESE, AND I, Yuen-wo, British str., for Hankow. UNION LINE. CORPORATION. PORATION. Queen's Road, Hongkong. JAPANESE GOODS: I, Pechili, British str., for Newchwang. THAT THEY HAVE JUST RECEIVED. For the OTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-1. Tunsin, British str., for Ningpo. Ex S. S. Glamis Castle. . in great variety. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Also a large quantity of MANILA CIGARS 1. Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., for K'notzu. OF THE. of the SHAREHOLDERS-in-this-Corpora-LADIES" and CHILDREN'S TRIMMED all brands and qualities, wholesale or retail, FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PE-, Sindh, French str., for Hongkong. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION tion will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, 2. Patroclus, British str., for Foochow. and UNTRIMMED MILLINERY. at lowest prices. NANG, AND SINGAPORE. By his Attorneys on MONDAY, the 25th day of August Current, No. 26, Queen's Road, Honokong. 2, Kinng-yung, Chinese str., for Hankow, SUMMER COSTUMES. INHE Steamship J. MEĽVILLE MÁTSON. at S o'crock P.M., for the purpose of receiving 2, Wuchang, British str., for Tientsin. THIN SUMMER GOODS. "ALMANDINE," H. HOWARD TAYLOR. the Report of the Court of Directors together 2. El Dorado, British str., for Tientsin. · SILK GLOVES and MITTS. Captain Johnson, having arrived from the above CIGNOR AND SIGNORA A. VITA. Hongkong, 4th August, 1884. **[1450**] with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June. VENTILATED CORSETS. 2. Hae-shin, Chinese str., for Foochew Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested 4. OLD BAILEY STREET, · IN THE SUPRÉME COURT OF 2. Kiang-kwan, Chinese str., for Ningpo. <del>-SUN-SHADES</del>.to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-Bog to announce that they are prepared to give By Order of the Court of Directors, LESSONS in SINGING and on the PIANO. signed for countersignature and to take imme-2, Ingo, German str., for Nagasaki. HONGKONG T. JACKSON. A VARIETY OF FANCY GOODS. 3, Poo chi, American str., for Chefoo. diate delivery of their Goods from alongside. -IN BANKRUPTCY. Chief Manager. 3, Pekin, British str., for Hankow. GATE & FAIRALL, Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED. Hengkong, 2nd August, 1884 3. Yangtsze, British str., for Hongkong. Next door to Hongkong Hotel. NYOTICE-WONG TSUK LUM, of Vicwill be at once landed and stored at Consignees' TERMS STRICTLY MODERATE. [1148 risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Hougkong, 11th August, 1884. 3. Hesperia, German str., for Newchwang. Hongkong, 17th June, 1884. toria in the Colony of Hongkong, Clerk, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING 4, Henrietta, Amr. ship, for Victoria, V.I. having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under a Peti-CORPORATION. NOTICE. tion for adjudication of Bankruptey, filed in the Suprema Court of Hongkong on the 21st day of , Tunsin, British str., for Ningpo. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shang-Kinng-yu, American str., for Hankow. 13. Carlton House Terrace, London, S.W. hai unlessnotice to the contrary be given before NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-C. IMBERT AND CHESNAY, DEALER IN SILKS. 5. Olympia, German str., for Newchwang. Noon TO-MORROW, the 8th August. TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation July, 1884, a Public Sitting for the said Bank-Canton and Shanglai Gauzes, Crape Shawls 5, Kiang-kwan, Amr. str., for Ningpo. All Claims against the steamer must be prewill be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th/ rupt to pass his last emmination and make ap-Lacquered and Ivory Ware, Curiosities, COMMISSION AGENTS 5, Albatross, British alcop, for Chinking. sented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th August Current, (both days inclusive), during Ornaments, Inlaid Chairs and Tables, &c., &c. plication for his Order of Discharge will be held FOR IMPORTS AND EXPORTS. , Essex, British str., for New York. , Taker British str., for Foochow. instant, or they will not be recognised. which period no Transfer of Shares can be before the Honourable Six GEORGE PHILLIPPO. GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLER, HAIPHONG. RUSSELL & Co., Knight, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the ENGRAVER ON STAMPS, SEALS, &c., &c., Are willing to undertake Commissions for 6. Store Nordiske, Dan. str., for Nagasaki Agents. By Order of the Court of Directors, Supreme Court House, Victoria aforesaid, on No. 62, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Firms in the Far East and receive Sample 6, Chung King, British str., for Chefoo. Hongkong, 7th August, 1884. MONDAY, the 25th day of August, 1884, at 11 Consignments of Goods. 6, Hae-ting, Chinese str., for Chefoo. Note.—This Firm is the oldest established o'clock in the Forenous of that day precisely: Communications in English should be ad-, Ngankin, British str., for Hankow SAMUEL BARFF, Esquire, is the Official As- of the kind in Hongkong, and has no connection INTIMATIONS. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1884. dressed to Mr. IMPERT. W. C. de Vries, British str., for Hankow. signee in the Bankruptcy, and the Undersigned with any other of similar hong name.
is the Schicitor acting for the Bankrupt.

SUN SHING. Tunsin, British str., for Ninero. SUN SHING ... [1610] NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY. 6. Hydeyoshi Maru, Jap. str., for K'notzu. HENRY J. HOLMES. GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. ..... COMPANY, LIMITED. Solicitor. E have appointed Messra. Overbrok. & Co., of Shanghai, Sole Agents VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Acting in the Bankruptoy, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND (Corrected to Date.) SOURABAYA, VIA AMOY, BAIGON for the sale of our OLD HIGHLAND FINE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY 24. Queen's Road. Hongkong. WHISKY in China and Hongkong. AND SINGAPORE. .....Flushing ... STEAMSHIP "YANGTSZE." MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS Honkong, 11th August, 1884. THE Company's Steamship Allahabad ..... Penarth April 1 Kilmarnock 16th November, 1883. will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIUS 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 18th "CELEBES." Marie: JOHN WALKER & SONS. instant, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of HONGKONG. MARITIMES. will be despatched for the above-Ports on or Storm King. Penarth receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1884. For Sale at \$8 per Case of 1 dozen Bottles. about the 18th instant. Cardiff. L. J. Morse . **A**pril 24 NOTICE. IN BANKRUPTCY. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Dartmouth ... London .April 29 SIEMSSEN & Co. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company May Hydra , .. .Cardiff. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. TOTICE KWOK YUNG PO alias ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th Undine Cardiff May. KWOK A PO alias KWOK HEW "INVERTAY" AND "INDUS," instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. C. ELLES & Co. IN LIQUIDATION.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1884.

June 21 Our Partners now are Mr. THOMAS DEAS parties entitled thereto.

June 23 BOYD. Mr. EDWARD NEILSON ROSE, All Persons indebted to the above Estate are Dated this 12th day of August, 1884.

Amov. 15th July, 1884.

D. GILLIES.

Particulars of their Claims to the Liquidators, of that day precisely.

FRANCIS CASS. Liquidators.

Scoretary....

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

been admitted a Partner in our FIRM.

NOTICE.

SCHAAR & Co.

London ....... June 28 Mr. THOMAS COVIL, and Mr. WILLIAM requested to make Payment to the Liquidators.

May 27 Th TR. JOHN ANDREW has This Day

Swatow, 1st August, 1884.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1884. -- 1519 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

KAT, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, from Antwerp and London, in connection with

Trader, having been adjudged a Bankrupt under above Steamer, are hereby informed that their a Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptey, Goods, with the exception of pium, Tressure, and filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the Valuables, are being landed and stored at their

10th day of July, 1883, a Public Sitting for the | riskant the Company's Godowns, whencedelivery

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-

All Claims must be sent in to me before

I. MARTIN,

Acting Agent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected...

Hongkong, 7th August, 1884.

said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and may be obtained immediately after landing.

IS Day

IN C. ELLES & Co. IN LIQUIDATION.

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In Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria landed here.

Estate of J. C. Elles & Co., in liquidation, aforesaid, on MONDAY, the 25th day of are hereby required to furnish in writing the August, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon Undersigned.

DENNYS & MOSSOP.

Solicitors, 43, Queen's Road Contral,

proceed to distribute the Assets amongst the signed are the Solicitors acting for the Bank. per package per diem.

-limited. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, YIA FOOCHOW. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND into H. M. Consulate on or before the 4th PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW-ZEALAND. Through Passage Tickets granted to Pour MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.

June 17 WE Have This Day admitted as a Part- on or before the 30th September, 1884. At the samuel Barry, Esquire, is the Official DAY, the 14th instant, at Noon, will be "WOOSUNG," In a super MONDAY, the 25th instant. This vessel has unusually good Cabin Accom- LE O R G E the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized. modation, situated amidships, upon the upper

THE Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 13th August, 1884.

INTIMATIONS. FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Cherco, Tientsin, Newchwans, Han-HE Steamship

Captain Winser, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 14th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 13th August, 1884. FOR TIENTSIN.

"KUNG-PAL" Captain Buchanan, will be despatched for the above Port TO MORROW, the 15th instant, FIVE F.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 13th August, 1884. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

"MEEFOO," Captain Lunt, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, a For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 13th August, 1884. FOR SALE.

Block of Bull HOUSES. The HING KEE'S HOTEL, Magao. Nos. 95 & 97, Praya Grande, and Nos. 20 & 22 adjoining the above, facing Rue-Formosa. For Particulars, apply to A. J. DA FONSECA.

Macao, 13th August, 1884 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  $oldsymbol{ ext{HONGKONG}}.$ IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUP

ESTATE OF VOGEL & Co. TOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above Estate will be held at the Office of the Registrar, Supreme Court House, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of August, 1884, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving and passing the accounts of the

Registrar. SUMMER TIME TABLE KOWLOON FERRY

EDW. J. ACKROYD.

THE COMMODIOUS STEAM-LAUNCH  ${}^{f c}$  MORNING: STAR" Runk Daily as a Ferry Boat between PEDDAR's Whark and Tsru-Tsa-Tsur, at the following

Hongkong 7.00 A.M. 11.00 12.00 NOON 1.00 P.M. 2.00 ,, 3.00 ,, 3.30 .,.. 4.00 4.45 The above time table will be STRICTLY and PUNCTUALLY adhered to

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Forms of Application for Shares may be obtained from the Oriental Bank Corporation, Queen's Read, Hongkong. Hongkong 14th August, 1884.

NOTICE. ESSEES OF LOTS on the British I. SETTLEMENT OF SHAMEEN, Canton, are hereby requested to pay the Amounts due on their several LOTS as Annual Ground Rent

September, 1884. All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been naid on the 4th September next, will be liable to be Re-entered upon by H. M.'s Government. H. F. HANCE.

Acting Consult H. M.'s Consulate. Canton, 11th August, 1884. GOULE CHAMPAGNE.

PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

NOTICE.

WATSONANDCO FAMILY AND DISPENSING . CHEMISTS. By Appointment to His Excellency the Go-

vernor and His Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH. -WHOLESATEANDRETAIL DRUGGISTS

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si le of the puper only.

MARRIA(S). On the 2nd instant, at St. John's Cathedral, Joseph Robert Germain to Ellen Louis Baptiste, daugher of John Edmund Baptiste, of Portsmouth. On the 2nd instant, at a p.m., at No. 10, Wyndham Street, the wife of EZERIEL OBADAYA, of a son. [145] -At-the Central Police Station, Hongkong, on the 8th just. the wife of T. F. Guev. of a son. On the 8th instant, at Hongkong, the wife On the 12th instant, at Albany, the Wife of Poesnecker, of a Daughter.

HONGRONG, AUGUST 14rd, 1884. HE account we publish to-day of the taking of Keelung, reproduced from the Shanghai lokang until the cord round his neck began to beach at Sai Wan on the night of the 3rd inst., did not in any sense belong to him, in order to Courier, gives an intelligible explanation of produce strangulation, when he fell on his side, were brought before the court on remand. the action of the French in that matter. When the news was first received here some speculation was indulged in as to the immediate incentive to the occupation of the the Chinese, who followed up the lokang and his the Supreme Court. The rest were further re- Li's protégé, Ma Kien-chang, has no claim on had refused to supply the French ships with coul; or whether it was simply a highhanded act on the part of the French, who had steamed to the port and taken it without notice, or declaration of war, or the im- with the exception of the hat and shoes. The mediate commission of any unfriendly act by the Chinese. It seems that it was neither scribed a penalty for anyone refusing to conform Keelung. After the expiration of the second self, having stipulated that the first payment of of those, but the action France thought it | with the new regulation. There was a man, howright to take on the expiry of the ultimatum, here that this was the case, there was he requested the King to chop off his (Chin's) head, to be knocked to pieces, and the powder magazine blow at the hands of the man, Li Hung chang, a vague impression abroad that, even if the time had not been a second time formally the King's papa and grandpa and the rest of extended, yet pending the attempts at them about their marghty boy. After Chin had while the French did not lose a single man. The Chinese how dangerous it is to allow their officials so doing she must be held justified by in- you can do what your-blossed obstinate mind them of the French occupation of Keeling any official expect to get his countrymen to put tenternation, I law. It is now for China to say arbitrament of arms, or whether she will comply with the demands made upon her. The fact that she did not declare war unmediately on receipt of the news, and that she has not done so yet, would, if any other Government than that of Peking were "concerned; "tert to the inference that she was making strong efforts to effect a peaceable settlement. Nothing cha cou stituto a clearer casus belli than invasion of territory; and when no attempt is made to drive out the invader the matural presumption is that his demands are to be complied with. But what would rule the action of Western Powers has often no effect on China. When in 1874 the Japanese invaded Formosa, the Chinese Government regarded it as an invasion. of a dependency; the sacred soil of the Celestial Empire had not been profuned. ergo, they were not called upon to declare war. In the same way they may now perhaps de- French. cline to treat the seizure of Kaelung as an act | The French transport Tarn with one thousand positions they may occupy, taking their satisfaction by invading Tonquin, and causing anarchy in that country. Such a state of things could not, of course, go on for ever, but time is a matter of small account with the Chinese, and they might let it go on for a long period, hoping perhapsthat something would turn up to engage only about nine months since His Majesty's pre-France elsewhere and divert ber attention decessor King Hisp-hoa met a similar fate. from Ching. If, however, France is allowed Anarchy is reported to prevail in Annam, to hold Chinese territory for any length of time it is not improbable that she may retain -it-permanently. In the long run China will either have to fight openly, to pay the indemnity demanded, or to loses portion of her territory. She clearly does not want to fight, she

will evidently be a severe wrench to her it

they are manned only by natives. The

course taken by the French with regard

to Keelung shows that they are in

earnest and prepared to carry out their

telegraph to Formosa the Chinese were in

ignorance that the French were acting thus

ship that the place was taken. Meanwhile they

good offices of America: According to Pre-

sident ARTHUR's telegram, M. FERRY desired

seven days to consider the offer of mediation.

This term will expire to-day or, to-morrow.

The aunouncement of the French Premier's

decision will be anxiously awaited.

us the following notification :- "The typhoon He then found that all his money was gone, and announced yesterday appears to be travelling he sent one of his boys for a constable, and the It is estimated (says the Courier) that over 30

per cent, of the people living inside Shanghai city have left for the interior within the last The Penang Times of the 30th July says :-The third ironoled built at Stottin for the Chi-

The Penang Gazotte says:-The Nisero difficulty is being put in a fair way of solution; Mr. Maxwell has sailed for Olehlah under confidential instructions from Home. - We have reason to believe, however, that the intention is that he may most there a Dutch Official of equal rank and conjointly they will submit terms to the Rajah.

By the steamer Steater, which arrived here from Liverpool on Tuesday, Inspector Swanston returned from a spell at home on leave, bringing with him eight recruits for the police. They are all from the Dundee Borough Police Force, and are men of excellent physique, fully up to the high standard of the European, members of our

In another column will be found an advertisemont of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, announcing its formation with a capital of £2,000,000, in 1,000,000 shares of £10 each, to be payable £1 on application, £1 on allotment, and the remainder at such times and in such sums not exceeding £2 as the directors may determine, and at intervals of not less than one month. Forms of application are obtainable the ship. They had no business with them, from the Oriental Bank Corporation.

The Shin-pao has the following news, which isconfirmatory of the telegram we published on the subject :- We received on the Sth inst. authentic news stating that the President of the United States had telegraphed to the U.S. Minister at Peking to the effect that a telegram had been sent to Paris, in re the Franco-Chinese difficulty, and that the President of the French Republic had answered by cablegram that he would give a-definite answer in seven days. This has already been telegraphed by the United States Minister to General Stahel here, who has given mand, on the charge of being concerned with be given to the directors of a joint-stock com-On the 5th August, at No. 1, West Terrace, Hong. Instice to the French Minister. The Shen-pao others in robbing a hawker named Wong Hung, , the wife of Captain LYALL, R.A., of a daughter, also hears that the Tsung-li Yamen have with violence, of a string of each and a silk notified H. E. Tsong Kuo-chuan on the matter. | jacket near To Kwa Wan, on the 10th inst.

> The regulation as to stray dogs found about the streets without collars could be seen in full the jucket, found on his person which complain- togé, by whom the actual sale was effected. working on the Praya Central yesterday morning. ant identified, from a man whom he did not The shareholders point to Tong King-sing's A lokang pounced upon some hapless China cur. know, and could not point out. The complain- alleged-signature of the deed of sale. Tong about a three quarters grown pup, and as he had ant showed signs of rough treatment when he King-sing replies that if he signed the deed of no collar hearing the name of his owner, came to the Station. nor any badge of ownership whatever, the . The prisoner was committed for trial at the that Li Hung-chang is the man-to; whom the zealous officer of the peace, atrested the next Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court. shareholders must look. The shareholders miscreant, and with a piece of cord fagteiled round the offender's neck, proceeded continued to drag the cur along, feebly kicking. covered a few of the stelen articles in a pawn pany: though this was a simple deposit, not It is probable the wretched creature was strangled shop, and one of the boxes stolen by the roadside in any way covered by a mortgage or bill of

prisoner in a large crowd. The police have seized manded for a week. a good number of dogs within the past day or wo, and unclaimed ones are executed.

The Shen-pao says: - We hear that the King of Korea has decreed that all officials and the people shall bereafter put on the Chinese costume. King of Korea himself was the first one to assume the new gurb, and the decree also preever, named Chin Ping-chih, President of the Council, who refused to put on the new costume with. France had given one ultimatum: reply said that the decree had gone forth, and, like that of the Medes and Persians, changeth not? But Chin persisted, and told the King given his piece of mind, the King mused a while Villars was struck by the Chinese guns, but to have anything whatever to do with their inmediation no hostile measures would be taken and said, "Keep your head on; I shau't give you she is not much damaged. His Excellency-M. foreigners as they may foreigners are more to desires." Chin bowed his bead to the dust, and The French assert that it is now for the Chinese lamented over the obstinucy of his King, but the whether the dispute shall be decided by the King soon cut the matter short by telling Chin. to dust, and he dusted .- Courier.

# LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 12th August. EGYPTIAN AFFAIRSdobate took place in the House of Commons on the subject of affairs in Egypt

Mr. Gladstone said it was inexpedient to make a statement at present. Lord Northbrook had received his instructions. The Angle-French agreement, he declared, does not now exist.

FRESH INVASION OF TONQUIN BY THE CHINESE.

Intelligence was received from Haiphong yes terday-that-Chinese-troops-are-pouring-into-Tonquin from Kwangsi and Yunnan, and that they have attacked and taken one of the French

A large band of Annamite pirates have joined the Block Flags, who are again threatening the

of war. Or they may have determined merely troops on board has been despatched from Haito stand strictly on the defensive in their phong, it is said for the North, but in view of own ter itery, and to allow the French to the weakness of the garrisons in Tonquin, is hold unmolested for the time being any probably intended to land reinforcements for kept up the fire only a little over a quarter of some post there threatened by Chinese or Black

> MURDER OF THE KING OF ANNAM. News has been received at Haiphong by telegraph of the murder of the new King of Annam. His Majesty is said to have been poisoned by members of the anti-French party at Hué. It is

CHINESE WAR PREPARATIONS IN HAINAN.

Phra Chula Chom Klao, Captain Lightwood, number of those who had been killed during the numbers above 30,000 mon, whose armament which arrived here yesterday from Bangkok, via engagement. There were, we believe, four forts, consists principally of "Brown Besses." It is Hollow, leaving the latter port on Tuesday, that and they all blazed away at the French ships reported that the Volunteers will be placed in station. would be very averse to the loss of territory. the Chinese Authorities at Canton have des and although the payment of the indemnitypatched from that port as many as 7,000 troops to Hollow, where they have been landed. This French captured nine new Krupp guns of large by the 7th instant or the day after to morrow. is her easiest way out of the difficulty. As large body of soldiers has been stationed at Hoito tighting, she has a good many Krupp guns how, Kiungchow, &c., in case of any attempt beit is true, but they did not stand her in much ling made by the French to take Hainan. The report of the death by poisoning of stead at Keelung, nor yet at Bacniph. -- nor would they elsewhere so long as King of Annam had reached Heihow.

· POLICE COURT. August 13th. BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

· threats, and unless China comes to terms we may expect soon to hear of the seizure of Pun Akwai, bricklayer, for stealing a piece of some other place. The ships engaged in the attack on Keelung must have received their orders immediately on the expiry of the time. ROBBING A PASSENGER IN A SAMPAN. allowed by the ultimatum. As there is no

Two boatmen and two women were charged with stealing about \$53, the property of Mr. J. M. Hanlon, schoolmaster, on Taesday last. Mr. Wotton defended. vigorously until they received the news by

two gold coins. After putting his clothes on he human, there be many errors made by them in Russell & Co. were very popular amongst did not feel in his pockets for his money, nor did the war which will surely follow, and which Chinese shippers before more so than the he do so until after he was on the Prays, when every right minded Chinese now prays will take Chine Merchants' Co., ever had been during he put back into his pocket the change out of & place.

The Government Astronomer telegraphs to \$1 note he tendered in payment of boat hire. defendants were arrested. The bost was search. ed, but none of the money was found. The first defendant however, had left the boat before he missed his money. He had that morning received \$90 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and 39 from a gentleman, and he had paid away \$46.30, and he must have lost about \$53. The last time he saw the money was shortly before one o'clock, but he felt it in his pocket from time to time, and he felt it there while he was in the

none Government anohored outside yesterday Artuno Lux, a pupil of the prosecutor's, ten ears of age, said that while Mr. Hanlon was bathing he was in the sampan, and saw the defendant overhauling Mr. Hanlon's clothes; he saw her put her hand in the pockets, but he did not see her take anything out. Mr. Wotton submitted that there was no

enough avidence for a conviction. His Worship sentenced the third defendant to Blx weeks' hard labour, and discharged the rest. BROTHEL OFFENCE. Cheung Apo, keeper of a brothel, was charged by Inspector Lee with keeping a girl in her

brothel between the ages of eight and fifteen years, and she was convicted and fined \$25. CASE DISMISSED. A fireman, a cook, and a seaman, lately dis charged from the steamer Vortigern, were charged with unlawful possession of a water cask and two

Mr. C. Wested, second officer of the yessel

iron buckets, on the 12th inst.

said the defendants were paid off on Tuesday, and after they had taken their things off the ship, he found them alongaide in a boat with a water cask and two iron buckets belonging to and he gave them into custody. The defendants said the ship's cook put the things on board and the cook was called and

stated that he did so under the impression that they brianged to the prisoners. They did no The case was dissmissed.

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

THE CHARGE OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY AT YAUMATI. Inspector Thomson said that when the prisoner came to the Station he said he received Li Hung-chang and Ma Kien-sbung, Li's pro-

THE CHARGE OF ROBBING A JUNE. The eleven Chinese living at Shaukiwan larity will not stand any severe strain to drag him off. The dog struggled with charged with stealing clothing and other articles, just at present. They allege that the all his strength against the towing power of the to the value of \$50 from a junk lying on the Viceroy has disposed of the Company, which This made no difference to the officer, who still . Since the case was remanded, the police disfunds which he had deposited with the Com-

occeding appeared to excite great interest among Four of the men were committed for trial at shareholders' property without their consent.

THE OCCUPATION OF KEELUNG B

THE FRENCH. hai on the evening of the 8th August with the interest, which at once reduces the value of to at once come to terms with them or declare

of Roar Admiral Lespos, the Villars, Captain would prevent his ever allowing his favourite Vivielle: Latin, Commander Debar; and two other French men-of-war took part in the engagement, which was quietly carried out by Admiral Lespes, while Admiral Courbet was threatening Foochow, and keeping a large number of Chinese men of war there.

Since we issued the above we have been able to gather further particulars of the engagement. It seems that only three French men-of-war were engaged-La Galissonniere, the Villars, and Latin. They arrived at Keelung on the Lespes sent a despatch to the Chinese commanders, calling upon them to surrender the forts within twenty-four hours, and that if they did not do so he should take them by force. The Chinese did not surrender and at the expiration of the twenty-four hours the three mediately returned; and both the Villars and fully steady and preserving their dressing by the La Gallesonniere were struck by the Chinese guns, the former twice and the latter once, but they received no material damage. The Chinese outbreak of hostilities an hour. In this short space of time the fire from the French guns had well-nigh demolished the forts three or four in number -- and the Chinese soldiers fled in utter confusion As soon as the Chinese guns were silenced,

marines and blue-jackets were landed from the French men-of-war, and finding no one to oppose them, they quietly took possession of what remained of the forts, and the tri-colour was hoisted. There was no attempt to attack the comparatively small number of the

an injury during the effgagement. Courbet.—Courier. .

"A Chinese" writes to the Courier as fol- take advantage of the crisis to rebol. I learn lows:-The Chinese have been reviled for acting | therefore that anonymous -placards have been treacherously in the Langson affair, the parti- handed around, presumably written by culars of which, if known to the world, would patriots, to lay saids all race and dynasticshow that the French were more guilty in that projudices for the present and combine with one respect. Talk of treachery! Were not the heart to fight against the common enemy. wood from a building in course of erection on French guilty of it, and that of the blackest dye, "You are Chinese," says the placard, "the Tuesday ovening, was sentenced to fourteen days' in their unprovoked attack on Keelung? 'Are enemy desire to fight China; let us then fight the French's civilized nation, and upon this sup- for China, laying aside all prejudices, and position, what kind of civilization have they to when we shall have conquered, if we have any attack and kill without a formal declaration of differences let us then settle them. Therewar? After this, let there be no more cause will be plenty of time to do so. China is in for surprise if the Chinese act only too faith- danger, rescue then your native land from the fully to the old maxim of "an eye for an eye power of the enemy!" So runs the placard Mr. Hanlon stated that on Tuesday afternoon and a tooth for a tooth," and mark my words, and it must be curious to see what effect he engaged the defendants sampun at Lapraik's they will do so too. Whenever foreigners it will have on the people. The event of wharf, and went over to Kowloon with some of are inclined to speak ill of Chinese faith, the China Merchants being turned over to were apparently putting their trust in the his boys to baths. He did not go ashere to baths, which I am sorry to see they are only too apt to Messrs. Russell & Co, created quite an excitebut he undressed in the boat, and left hiz clothes do, let them think of the conduct of the French ment amongst the natives, but it soon quieted there while he was in the water, about a quarter of 'not only in Keelung, but in Madagascar, and in down, and I have heard some Chinese an hour. At the time he had about \$53 in his pocket fact wherever the blight of their presence ap- merchants express their satisfaction at the besides a gold watch, locket, pencil case, and pears. Chinese are also human, and as to err is event, for it must be remembered that Messre,

THE SALE OF THE C. M. S. N. CO. As is the case with the majority of human affairs, the sale to Mossrs. Russell & Co. of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company look, stock, and barrel, was received with mixed On London. feelings. Americans were of course delighted with the reappearance on the river and coast of the Stars and Stripes, which had become invisible except on men-of-war and on an occasional kerosine-oil ship. Those of us, and there are a good few of these still left, who remember the oundation of the S. S. N. Co., the enterprise ON PARIS .that Russell & Co. displayed in starting it, and the energy with which they carried it successfully through a long course of persistent ill-luck, were very glad to see the blue and white house-flag displayed once more on river and north-coast stonmers. The partisans of Lord Hammond's theory, which has been more or less adopted for years by the English Foreign Office, that as soon as Chinese got used to our ways of doing business they would turn us out of China, as the Greeks have turned English merchantsont of the Levant must be somewhat disappointed to see the lead ing proof of their theory, to whose success they pointed with malicious glee, abandoned to the despised foreigner, and with it the practical disappearance of the whole Chinese mercantile navy. Many of us who are unfeignedly glad to see Russell & Co. resuming their old position as stemmship owners, are a little sorry at the check that this sale is sure to give to all Chinese

associated enterprise, a check whose influence, coming on the top of the recent financial troubles, will last a long time. If the sale had been merely a temporary one to preserve the fleet and property of the G. M. S. N. Co. from possible capture by the French, it would not have been so bad for the Chinese; but being, as there is not the slightest reason to doubt it is, a bond fide transfer, we can understand that many of the Chinese are little pleased with it." We know now on the best authority that the transfer is not being effected without a very considerable amount of friction. A large and

influential body of sharoholders is complaining that the managers of the Company had no right whatever to sell it without consulting the members of the Company. We have not seen the articles of association of the Company, if indeed there exists such a document, but it Chan Leung, seaman, was brought up, on re- very unusual for any such unlimited powers to pany. The aggrieved stock-holders are accordingly demanding explanations from Messrs. Tong King-sing and Chu Yu-chee, the former managers. These two gentlers in refer them to sale, he did it under virtual compulsion, and actually talk of impeaching Li, whose popurecover the million taels or more of his own sale, and gave him no right to dispose of the

the Company at all, he is not a shareholder or a depositor, and what Li had no right to do himself, he has a fortiori no right to authorise Ma to do. Further, they allege that Ma adds insult to injury by telling them that they will not get back their capital before the The French gunboat Lutin arrived in Shange expiry of five years, and then without any news that the French had bombarded and taken the shares to about Tls. 50 each, or fifty per cent. ultimatum, on the 1st August, and M. Ferry had some million taels or more from Russell & Co refused the application of Li Fong-pao for a should go to repay his claim on the Company; as her demands remained uncomplied and so memorialized against it. The King in further respite, five French men-of-war left and the shareholders are left to whistle for their Foothow and went over to Formosa, bombarded like. If all these statements are true, as we have the fiels at Kolling, and occupied the place good reason to believe them to be. Chinese pros-Although it was known that if he would not listen to the words of wisdom after a short engagement. The forts are said perity in Shanghai has received another severe

by France. The latter, however, as soon as the pleasure of telling tales about me in Hades. Patenôtre has sent despatches to His Excellency. be trusted than their own Governors. After this ter, I month, \$3,500 per month. The term was up, took decisive action. In made yours. Well, I will do as I please and Tseng Kue-chuan and the Taotai informing experience with the C. M. S. N. Co., how can made yours. Well, I will do as I please and Tseng Kue-chuan and the Taotai informing experience with the C. M. S. N. Co., how can made yours. Well, I will do as I please and that the Vicerov of Chihli should have played this shabby trick on his commercial friends: i war. The ironclad La Galissonniere, flagship was generally believed that a feeling of pride company to fall into foreign hands. Again we see that no foreigner can hope to fathom the

ideas and intentions of a Chinese mandarin. We have little-doubt that the holders of China Bonds are secure against loss; but such a financial operation as the sale of the C. M. S. N. Co. is stated to be, must make these holders a little anxious.

NINGPO.

A proclamation issued by H. E. the Taotai, calling upon the people to refrain from molesting foreigners, would show that our port so usually devoid of excitement, has become a victim to the war fever. This is especially noticeable at Chin-4th instant, and took up positions at a distance hai, the Woosung of Ningpo, where the numerous of eight hundred yards from the forts. Admiral forts display much bunting, and discordant trumpetings may be heard throughout the day. During a recent visit to Chinhai I was much | a. struck with the activity amongst the troops stationed there. Batallions of Infantry might be seen marching and countermarching with their characteristic irregularity. One movement I noticed that deserves comment being very fairly executed. I allude to a company of skirmishers French men-of-war opened fire. It was im- that had been thrown out, the men being wonder-

Torpedoes and piles are in readiness on bank of the river for laying down, at the The Taotai has intimated his intention of sending a guard of 50 men of the old Auglo-Chinese Contingent over to the Settlement for the protection of foreigners, and as a precaution against the incursions of any rowdy element that might be disposed to take advantage of a pane for the sake of loot.—Mercury Correspondent.

Though things seem to be quiet here, yet there is every preparation made for war. the 3rd inst. a large sum of money was granted by the throne to be used for repairing the Taku French landing party; the destructive fire of the and Paitang Forts. Breach-loading rifles and French guns struck terror into the hearts of the ammunition are being daily distributed to the Chinese soldiers, and they fled in all directions. recruits and older regiments, and all the old arms and accoutrements have been reserved for The less on the Chinese side was great, the dis-We learn, by the Scottish Oriental steamer mantled forts containing the bodies of a large names for enrollment. The corps at present simultaneously, and they also ceased firing to- the cities and forts to do garrison work, and the gether. One of the forts had just been completed, regulars will be utilized for field work. It is and it was knocked to pieces. At this fort the reported here that fighting will begin in Fukiencalibre. The guns in the other forts were in so that if it does take place by the time you good order, and they also fell into the bands of receive this, you will perhaps be already aware the French. Not a single Frenchman received of how matters have taken their turn. Though many think that the French will make short work Unless China now comes to terms with France of it, I am of opinion that it will not be so, but without delay we may expect to hear that the that the war will drag through very many weary Foochow Arsenul has been taken by Admiral months. The Chinese Government, while seeming to be anxious for a war with a foreign power, have much anxiety lest the disaffected

their eight years of existence. -- Courier.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

· WEDNESDAY, 13th August. EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, on demand. Bank Bills, at 30 days sight.....3/86 Bank Bills at 4 months' sight ..... 3/9 Credits, at 4 months' sight......3/91 Doonmentary Bills, at 4 months Bank Bills on demand Cradits, at 4 months' sight . ON BOMBAY. Bank, 3 days' sight ... 2274 On CALCUTTA. -Bank, 3 days sight ... 2274 ON SHANGHAL -Bank, sight, Private, 30 days sight,

per cent, premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited--\$550 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-365 per share, ex div. North China Insurance—Tls. 1,400 per share. Yangtere Insurance Association-Tis. 1374 per | tioned. The news of the decisive action Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$180 per

Tongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-13

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tla 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited \$85 per and also with that contained in Router's Hongkong, Fire Insurance Company's Shares- cile them; indeed, it is difficult to predict \$340 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares 865 per share. Sales.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares—38 per cent premium. Hengkong, Canton, and Macso Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$35 per share prem. ex div. 25 per cent. discount.

-25 per cent. discount.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 384 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$145 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—115 per cent. premium. ex div.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par,

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited -\$81 per share ex div.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares \$140 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$100 per share. Porok Tin Mining and Smelting Company Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$275 per share Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 35 per

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874—Nominal Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877-Nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878. Nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-1 per cent. pm

CHARTERS ENVECTED. The following settlements are taken from Mesers: Steil & Lamke's Freight Circular:-Pana-German bark, 741 tons, to Havre and Hamburg, private terms. Southern Cross-American ship, 1,087 tons, to New Lucia-British bark, 640 tons, to New York, private loss it be as a threat to South Formosa Contaur German bank, 463 tons, to Honolulu and The possession of Keelung will give very

Anna Bertha-German bark, 468 tone, to Tientein, \$2,100 in full, 15 lay days. Anna Sieben-German bark, 604 tons, to Newchwang might be made to command the north of and back. 20 cents per picul, 30 lay days. Ellen British bark, 499 tons, Touron to Hongkong, \$2.25 per ton. 30 lay days. Glenmavis-British steamer, 1,385 tons, to Saigon back; \$3,700 in full, Saigon to Hongkong re-charter,

Scents per picul, 16 lay days... Madras—British steamer, 1,096 tons, Saigen to Hongkong re-charter, 8 cents per pical. back, \$5,500 in full, Saigon to Hongkong re-charter, ones, by the Shanghai papers since received. couts per picul, 17 lay days.

Cairagorm—British steamer, 1,165 tons, Newchwang to Swatow, 17 cents per picul.

Vortigern—British steamer, 879 tons, monthly char-

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESER, PALCONER & Co.'s REQUEERL) Chermatanter - F & Barre von gene accessors an arrest. Thermometer-4 r.w. (Wet butb).....

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

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CHINA COAST , METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

1 th August, 1854.

20.01 46.0 15th August, 1884.

"The typhnon announced yesterday appears to be moving tweeds N.W." W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 13th August, 1884.

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7.—Raim in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 13th August, 1884.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE FRANCO-OHINESE IMBROGLIC

The telegraphic news received on Saturday from Skinghal is somewhat startling, but does not necessarily imply a commencement of hostilities between France and China. in for China to decide whether she will construe the action of France as a casus belli, or will continue her efforts to settle the difficulty between the two powers by diplo macy. The seizure of Keelung by the French is a prudential step intended to answer a twofold purpose: to secure to the French fleet supply of coal by taking possession of the Chinese Government colliery at that part : and to accentuate the necessity for the Chinese Government speedily coming to terms. as a surprise, as amongst the various points t has been suggested France intended to these islands had not hitherto been mennow taken by France conflicts in some measure both with the statement in the mediating between France and China last telegram. We do not pretend to reconfrom one day to another what is going to happen in connection with this imbroglio. The history of the negotiations is one alternate shuffling bravide, and prograstination. The reports concerning the material guarantee France intended to take for payment of the indemnity have been various, but Foochow appeared to have been selected. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Phis. however, was evidently intended as a blind. Amoy would no doubt be more con. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING venient as a point d'appui for the French.

and it has a large and convenient harbour accessible without a pilot, while the city is the Court of Directors to the ordinary halfbuilt on one island, and the Foreign. Settle- yearly general meeting of shareholders to be ment, on another. The Pescadores or Pong- held at the City Hall on Monday next, the 25th hou Group is an archipelago consisting of August, at 3.p.m .:twenty-one small islands which are inhabited. To the Proprietors of the besidesseveral rocky islets. They extend from and Fisher, lie near the centre of the group. and between them is an excellent harbour, The land generally is flat, and no part of the group is 300 feet above the level of the sea. Pong-hou is 91 miles in extent and has two! Pong-hou, is five miles long and three and a quarter miles broad. There is another good harbour called Making harbour, which serve fund, which will then stand at \$4,400,000; and ims sufficient depth of water for vessels of large draught. The town of Makung stands on the north the inlet and has a fort and walls with ombrasures. The principal value of the Pes-

cadores would be the two good harbours been fully paid up, and the net premium on the new they possess. The inhabitants were formerly notorious as pirates and probably they are not yet altogether weaned from that pursuit. What the French want with the Pescadores, however, we cannot quite understand, untangible advantages, not only on account of the coal mines there, but also because it

At the present stage of the France-Chinese diffi ulty it may be useful to review the e are se of events in connection with the negothe telegrams received by us from time to Fictorian-British steamer, 1,531 tons, to Saigon and | time and more fully disclosed, as to the earlier The negotiations upened on the 28th ultimo. The gossip given by our northern contemporaries as to what transpired at the meetings we have already published. France persisted in her demand for an indemnity of and from which have to be deducted-250,000,000 francs, while the Chinese maintrived there had been no breach of the lientsin Convention on their part, and that the Langson affair was the result of a misunderstanding on the part of France. A tologram | half-year of 6 per cent., or \$75,000.00, be paid to the desputched on the 31st July informed us that shareholders, and a bonus of \$15,000.00 to contributing the Conference had been suspended. On the and August we published a telegram dated the previous evening which read as follows:—"It is rumoured that the questions at issue between France and China have been referred to the American Minister for decision. It was not stated that the dispute had

actually been referred to the American Minister. Had our correspondent been in position to make such a statement he would not have telegraphed the words "It rumoured." The message was literally ac curate : not only was there such a rumour, but likewise some foundation for the rumour, for as will be seen from the Secret Decree published to another column, the Chinese had actually accepted American mediation. It would appear, however, from later advices and the course of events, that France declined it. On the 4th August we published a telegram dated from Shanghai the previous afternoon, stating that China offered to pay Tla

by arbitration; and that M. PATENOTRE. refused to accent either proposal. This telegram in no way discredits the accuracy of the previous one. We take the fact to be that while China wasawaiting the decision of France as to arbitration she made another Young, the American Minister, who was expected the following day. A telegrate ! dated the next day stated " President Arthur is mediating, and has wired to Peking [that] France desires neven days to answer." But little intelligence was equired to construe these telegrams correct-

500,000, or, as an alternative, to negotiate

a treaty leaving the indemnity to be fixed

China was anxious to avuil herself of American mediation, and Mr. Russell Young would communicate, as he is the accredited to get her off. Minister of the United States to Peking. But Mr. RUBSELL Young would not be in a position to telegraph personally to the French Government, asking that his mediation might be accepted; the exigencies of official and national etiquette require a certain samount of circumfocution; and Mr. Kianguan Arsenal early on the morning of the RUSSELL Young telegraphed to President 25th ult. in-an-ordinary sedan chair like an ARTHUR, who again telegraphed to Paris, ordinary Chinese gentleman. He was not exand wired to Peking the reply received. It pected till the evening or the following morning. would now appear that France has definitely decided not to avail herself of America's proffered mediation for on Saturday we nubished a telegram stating that Keeling had of his trusty followers, who also made no display. been taken by the French, and that failing H.E. Chen Pao-chen arrived soon after daylight an immediate settlement Amoy and the on the 25th in the same unceremonious mauner. Pescadores would also be seized. A Reuter's The Arsenal wasall alive with officials of all ranks telegrum received on Monday, stating that the and sizes, coming and going in chairs and steamamount of indemnity demanded by France has been reduced to 80,000,000 france and "Yamen," together with the schools for English making no mention of mediation, seems also and French interpretors, appears to be given up to confirm this view. The reduction by to these officials and their attendants. Ma France of the amount of the indemnity de- Kien-chung, who assisted Li Hung-chang in the manded by her might possibly, standing temporary Treaty, is now staying at the Aralone, be taken as indicative of a peaceful senal, together with a former student of the solution of the difficulty, for, it may be Tung-wen College, a Tariar named Fu-li. These argued, why should she reduce the amount interpreters have been sent to aid the Viceroy unless she had reason to believe the smaller sum would be paid. It is stated also, in the news from the North, that Li Hung-chang

supply the French ships with coal, and that the commanders lad orders that in the event of such a contingency, they were to use force. . Once before the French ships were on the point of opening fire in consequence of a refusal of this kind, and hostilities were only averted by the mandaring sending out board to offer compliance with the French demand. If on this occasion they refused to supply the coal, and persisted in such refusal, it will be unfortunate for China, as she will again have nut herself in the wrong, and France is on the elect for any faux pas committed by her. Article XXX. of the French Treaty with China of 1860 provides that " Every French vessel of war cruising for the protection of commerce shall be received as a friend and treated as such in all the ports .. China which it shall enter. These vessels The threat to seize Amoy and the Pesca- may there procure the divers articles of refitdores, especially the latter, comes somewhat ting and victualling of which they shall have need and if they have suffered damage may repair there and purchase the materials necessary seize as a material guarantee, the name of for such repair, the whole without the least opposition." As war has not yet been declared. France will claim that she is entitled to the benefit of this article, and that in refusing to supply coals to her ships previous telegram that President ARTHUR China committed an unfriendly act which justified the coprisals taken. If this he so it will probably further complicate matters. The reduction in the amount of the indeinnity asked must have been made before Keelung was actually taken, and if the port were occupied not in consequence of direct of orders to that effect, but under orders contingent on the committal of an unfriendly not by the Chinese, it will give France the opportunity of again turning the screw on, if she so desires, and reverting to the indem-

CORPORATION.

The following is the thirty-eighth report of

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. GENTLEMEN, -The directors have now to submit to lat. 23 deg. 114 min. to 23 deg. 47 min. N., you a general statement of the affairs of the Bank, and and from long 119 deg. 16 min, to 119 deg. 40 balance sheet for the half-year ending 30th June last. min. 16. The two largest islands, Pong-hou brought forward from he amount, after paying all provision for bad and do otial debts, amount to not yet due, and remuneration to directors, there re-

mains for appropriation \$343,715.18. of a dividend of two pounds sterling per share, which fishing villages on its south-eastern side. on 60,000 shares will absorb \$539,333. The differ-Fisher Island, which lies to the westward of once in exchange between 4/8, the rate at which the day amounts to \$113.957.63.

adding \$100,009 to the reserve for equalization of dividends account, bringing this fund up to \$100,000. The balance \$51,443 69 to be brought forward-to the credit of new profit and loss account. The directors have to congratulate the shareholders on successfully carrying out the increase of the Bank's Capital which now stands at \$7,590,000. The calls have

shares, amounting to \$1,850,319.52, has been placed to the credit of the reserve fund. The accounts have been sudited by the Honourable hinese Ryrie and Mr. F. Honderson, A. P. McEwen, Chairman.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1834. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY. LIMITED. The following is the report of the directors for presentation at the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Hongkong, on Monday next, the 18th August, at

3.30 o'clock p.m :-To the shareholders of the Hongkong & Whampon Dock Company, Limited you their report, with a statement of accounts for t half-year ending 30th June.
The total receipts for the six months are \$732,668.81, and the net profit, after paying interest due and all

leaving available for appropriation The directors recommend that a dividend for the

The amount expended on the new Dock to the 30th been slower than was anticipated, owing to the tedions peration of diving, but now that the Cofferdam is early completed the directors hope that the construcnonths under review is most estisfactory. The ton rage docked and the repairs effected are considerably truction of new vessels, a large number of which have been built at Kowloon; with the improvements and new machinery that are now being introduced for ship railding purposes and for the execution of the heavies class of forgings, the directors are sanguine that con-tracts can be carried out by the Company on terms

comparing favourably with home rates. The accounts have been audited by Mesars. Thos. Arnold and F. T. Pearce Foster, the latter acting for Mr. H. W. Davis, during his absence from the colony. WM. H. FORBES, Chairman.

THE MISHAP TO THE "TANAIS."

We are glad to learn from the local Agent of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes that on the 4th inst. he received a telegram from been successfully floated and she was then in Yokosuka dock

The Japan Mail gives the following of the mishap .- The Messageries Maritimes offer with a view to bringing about a settle- mail steamer Tanais, Captain Paul, has had ment. Our next telegram was dated the the misfortune to get aground on Oshima-7th August, and stated that the negotiations no Idzu (Vries Island). The Tanais, which were awaiting the arrival of Mr. Russell left Hongkong on the 16th July, brought a quantity of cargo for Kobe, and after having discharged at that port was on the way to Yokohama when the accident happened. The Tanais experienced a dense fog on approaching Vries Island, and appears to have been carried off her course by the current, and, having probably slowed down owing to the thick weather, she was on that account considerably affected by the set of the tide and got aground at one o'clock p.m. on the 25th July. The Menzaleh left here at half-past ten a.m. on the 26th July to go to was naturally the officer with whom China the assistance of the stranded steamer, but failed

> THE FRANCO-CHINESE DIFFICULTY.

THE NEGOTIATIONS. The Vicercy of the Two Kiang arrived at the He forbad any display or firing of guns, but simply announced his arrival and took up his quarters without hardly so much as making his presence felt. He was attended by only a few busy bees. The whole of the portion called the

Treaty. The negotiations between H.E. Tsong Kuochuan, H.E. Chen Paochen, and Sir Robert was agreeable to the payment of a small in- Hart, on the part of China, and M. Patenôtre, demnity, though it is said the Cabinet French Minister, on the part of France, began would not entertain the proposal. A differ at 9 o'clock s.m. on the 28th July, at the Canton rent feeling may now prevail however. As Guild, in Ningpo Road. The plenipotentiaries to the affair at Keeling, the port-may have on the part of China were assisted by Shao, Liu, on the part of China were assisted by Shao, Liu,

been taken by the French simply as a M Lemaire, Consul-General, and M. Francon, spur to the Chinese to accept the better Chancelier of the French Consulate-General. terms offered them. On the other hand, The proceedings were secret, and nothing is it may be that the Chinese refused to known as to what has been done on either side,

Tonguin after three months, the French had Majesty's retiring, Prince Chun comes forward commenced before the expiration of the period and confers with the Downger Empress. set forth, to make an attack on the Chinese troops, who were thus compelled to fight, which resulted in the injury of some troops of both countries; in view of this, therefore, the Chinese Government does not see how any blame can be laid on them, which makes them all the more surprised at the demand of an indemnity by the Government of the French Ropublic. On being made aware of the shove M. Patenotre became excited and would not receive the paper, and made ecame imminent. Later on in the effermeon. His Excellency Tseng Kwo-chuan, in talking to Sir Robert Hart about the matter went on to eay, "If M. Patenotre does not come again, of course I shall be the last one to go to him. Now if my paper contained anything obnexious to M. Patenôtret I am sure he could say so, but instead of that, he shows his displeasure by going off in a huff, lowering his dignity of a plenipotentiary." Sir Robert Hart endeavoured to show that was necessary to try all possible methods in order to secure peace, and accordingly went himself to the residence of Mr Patenôtre, and told him about the matter. H. E. Tseng Kuo-ohuan was then invited to call the next day at the French Minister's quarters, which H. E. accordingly did on the morning of the 30th July. The meeting was characterised by an attempt on the part of M. Patenotre to appear happy and cheerful, and during the briaf conersation that ensued took the paper of H. E. Tseng Kuo-chuan which-had been refused the day before. The party then left the French Consulate at 12 o'clock noon, after arranging for another conference at 5 o'clock. At their Excellencies Tacing, Chen and Hsit left the Canton Guild for Tien Hou Kung, and at 5.15 M. Patenotro, M. Lomuire, and their Interpreter. arrived at the latter place in sedan chairs. Patenotre and M. Lemaire rode in green coloured sedan chairs and the Interpreter in a blue one; these were proceded by 10 French policemen and a sergeant, with fixed bayonets and ten

ference again broke up at 5.45 o'clock. We do. not know what took place then, but it seems that the meeting was far from a pleasant one. The Courier, from which most of the above i formation is extracted, adds :-- We have good anthority for stating that if the negotiations a broken off, and there is reason to fear that the French Minister is insisting on an indeanity which the Chinese Commissioners cannot consent to pay, the French intend to postpone the despatch of troops to China, and to content themselves with harrying the coast ports with their fleet. this case the Chinese will march a large force overland into Tonquin, and with the aid of the Black Plags and the Annamites, endeavour drive the French garrisons to the sea-board By this means the French fleet is to be will drawn from Chinese waters, and the war is to I confined to Tonquin until the Chinese give way or the French send an expedition sufficient powerful to effect a landing in the Gulf of Pe chili, and march on Peking. Under the most favourable circumstances, this is hardly possible before next spring : and the Chinese trust that something in the chapter of accidents will in terfere before that with the execution of this

### THE BREAKING OFF OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. The Courier of the 4th August says :--

From reliable foreign sources, we learn that an able to a small indemnity being paid the French,

adopt his view. From a Chinese source we hear that the result of the negotiations on Friday night, the 1st inst. between M. Patenôtreand H.E. Tseng Kuc-chuan were telegraphed by the latter at 4.30 o'clock the so that no brench of Treaty should take place, following morning to the Tsung-li Yamen. In snawer to the telegram, a secret decree was sent from Peking and arrived here at 11.30. p.m.- on

THE SECRET DECREE hai referred to above:to pay an indemnity to France of five millions of | visit was paid to us, on the 6th, by M. SémaBé, taels. You have done this in order to come to a FrenchCharge d'Affaires, who informed us that friendly understanding with France with as when Captain Fournier was in Tientsin he agreed little delay as possible; but year action in this upon three additional Articles with His Exmatter is quite useless, and would simply make cellency Li Hung-chang. The first was that all

China a public laughing-stock. Even tip French troops were to be withdrawn from Linng-shan Minister acknowledges himself simply at the and Kao-ping within twenty days, and from orders of the French Government, how then can | Paosheng within forly days. At the expiry of you, Chinese Ministers of State, dare to make the twenty days, he said, when the French troops such an arrangement on your own responsibility? | went to occupy Liang-shan, they were attacked This is a great piece of stupidity on your part. by the Chinese guards. Now as we had inand for that reason We appointed you to here referred to; so we immediately sent a act with Tseng Kno-chinan. How is it, then, despatch to the Grand Secretary Li to enquire that you simply follow what is said by others about it. His Excellency said, in raply, that are not worthy of the responsibility imposed on certainly did say something to that effect; but you; We are seriously displeased with you on His Excellency never promised him anything of this account. Now the American Minister has the sort. Further, no despatches passed between offered to mediate in the interests of peace; the them upon the subject; so that the demand of Tsung-li Yamen has already sent a telegram to the French soldiers for the evacuation of you to that effect; and you three officers had Liang-shan appeared to be based upon misap. better not be in a hurry, but act cautiously. If prehension of the dates mentioned by Captain the French Minister is willing to negotiate a Fournier-it is certain that the French have not Treaty with you on the lines of the Preliminary | deliberately tried to pick a quarrel with us. Now Convention concluded at Tientsin, you may enter! the first and most important object in the eyes into relations with him with that object in view; of China is the preservation of peace; therefore, but if not, both you, Chen Pao-chen, and you, although more than three hundred of her soldiers Tseng Kno-ch'nan, mustge back to Nanking at were either killed or wounded at Knan Yin once, while Hair Ching-cheng is to go to his post | Chiao, she asks no indemnity from France, nor abroad, and Liu Ch'i-heing is to go back to Poking | does she domand the reason why the French premeantime make diligent enquiries to find out ment has sent a Planipotentiary named whother anything of a dangerous nature has co- Patenôtre, who is already at Shanghai, and we curred in Focchow, and let Us know without less

The Shen-pao correspondent writes from Pe- but M. Pateudtre has never come to Tientsin at king:-On the 25th ult. at an audience of the all. Lately we received a despatch from the Tsung-li Yamen with the Dowager Empress, French Charge d'Affaires, demanding from us about the question of peace or war with France, the withdrawal of our troops and the payment the Dowager Empress said :- "If war is inevi- of an indemnity; and apprising us also of the. table we must not back out, at the same time intention of France to seize upon a material we must confine our fighting with the French guarantee. The second article of the Preliminary Commissioner for the Defence of Foochow, has city. That paper now hears that Ningpo men other telegram was received on the 9th which gives defence are still going on and the troops are end. Mr. Mann had, however, succeeded in deonly, and not extend it to neutrals. We desire Treaty states plainly that the various garriyou High Ministers of State to confer among sons at Per-chi are to be re-called yourselves on the matter." Upon "this the mediately" to the borders; and now the great majority of the Ministers gave out their Imperial Decree (on this point) has been unanimous desire for war. There are now for reverentially obeyed, and made known to this year 14 members appointed as Ministers of China and other countries. The third article chow on Sunday morning from Shanghai. The the Tsung-li Yamen, of these five were absent of the Preliminary Treaty says plainly that vessel was drawing nine feet, but her commander daily business in time of peace, but if anything the extension of the town in the direction of Belfrom the audience, namely Hsi Chen and Liao France is willing not to demand an indem- managed to lighten her to seven and then made Shou Heng who are at present in Tientsin, Yen nity from China. The present Liang-shan affair all haste to get up to Foodhow where she is at Ching Ming and Hau Yung Ni, who are on the is caused through France misunderstanding the present in company with H.M.S. Merlin. Native sick list, and Prince Chun. The nine mombers | limited time, and yet France demands an indem- feeling is at a high state of tension and trade is who were present were I Kuang, Kun Kang, nity from China, not only obviously in contra- mostly at a standstill. The natives are fleeing Fu Kara, Ilsu Keng Seng, Chou Chia Mei, Ch'en diction to the third Article, but such unspeak- to the interior notwithstanding the efforts of the Lan Pin, Wu Ting Feng, Chou Beh Jon and able (nameless) indemnity has never been heard mandarins to keep them back; Chinese servants Chang Yin Huan. At this audience the Do- of in any of the countries on the globe. As China are leaving their foreign employers as they fear wager Empress ordered the screen of her throne is on terms of peace and friendship with all natheir countrymen will wreak their vengoance the history of China the High Ministers of cannot recognize this unspeakable indemnity and have been induced to return. Four of the French Wang Doe to the outskirts of the Settlements, Macao. She now sails under the American Commissioner for Coast Defence, went to Bocca of Punish tents, that Board had memorialized that State had an audience face to face with an Emnet contrary to International Law. If the varimen-of-war left here recently for Keelung for is now filled with troops and marines from the flag, with Messre. Russell & Co. a house flag. press. The motive which prompted the Dowager ous nations, who have long been friends to China, coals, which it was rumoured they were to take guard boats of this province. Empress to do this, was because of the exceeding see China pay this unspeakable (nameless) in- by force if the authorities refused to supply them exigency of the times, and her bearing towards demnity, they cannot but feel deep regret peaceably. The French virtually have charge of the Tsung-li Yamen Ministers was exceedingly's about it. The merchants of all nations are con- the Min. They have the Volta, Aspic, Lynx, at Chin-hai, and the troops are daily drilled in harbour on the 6th instant were the Renclutha, courteous and free from her usual brusqueness gregated in the various Chinese Treaty Ports, Lutin and the two torpedo bests anchored just small arms, artillery, and the manipulation of Fushun, Kwanglee, and Yehrin, the latter of which of manner. On the 23rd ult. Chou Teh Jen, and it is China's duty to protect them; and the off the Arsenal with some Chinese gunboats torpedoes. Piles are also being sunk in the river left for Shanghai during the afternoon, flying the one of the Tsung-li Yamen Ministers, memorializ- protection is extended to the French officials, under their guns which are all shotted, at Chin-hai, leaving a sufficient opening for stars and stripes and Messrs. Russell & Co.'s flag. advice of another typhoon in the south of For- therefore begged the Dowager Empress to be

Up to 5.80 p.m., 30th July, there had been second war be declared the better. Upon this harass these ports with gunboats so as to cause the tops cased in iron sheeting behind three interviews between the French and Chi. the Downger Empress asked him why he memo- a cessation in trade, damage to property etc., old., which are machine gans, The Duguay Trouin | Owing to the Tangon fing, and from North East with typhoen force. At mid ness Plonipotentiaries. At the first interview rialized alone and not in company with the then France must undertake to make good the and Saone, which latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose on the latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose on the latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose of the latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose of the latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose of the latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose of the latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose of the latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose of the latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose of the latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose of the latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose of the latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose of the latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose of the latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose of the latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose of the latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose of the latter vessel has returned from being delayed a few days, the price of opium rose of the latter vessel has returned from the latter vessel has retu mone the conference by saving to M. Pate. it was because there was no unanimity of feeling responsible. The various Treaty Powers ought stated that in the event of fighting, the French above the market price for each piece, and an innotre, "I have received orders and full powers among his colleagues on the subject that he sheet also to prohibit their merchants in different places do not intend to destroy all the Chinese gunboats, crosses of 50 cents per tin was asked for kerosine American flag. All have hed the familiar until an early hour on the 12th, the lowest readfrom the Throne to negotiate with your Excel thus alone? Her Majesty then begged them to from claudestinely assisting (the French) with | but have their eye on some of them that are to oil. The extraordinary rising of prices has lency, and I should like to hear your views." act more in harmony, although she was inclined ammunition, provisions, &c., in accordance | be captured as they may come in hardy after- been owing mainly to the fear of war taking place Upon this, M. Patenofre brought from his poe- to think that from what she had heard uttered with International Law. Taking this, rough wards, The Chatsau Renaud is anchored be- between France and China, insemuch that traders | pany will in future be missed from the harbour. Takow and Takwanfoo, many houses and goket a document in which was contained a demand | heretofore, the majority desired war: A lengthy sketch of the present question from beginning | tween the Kinpai and Mingan Passes, both of were afraid to buy much, but only what was of 250 million frances indomnity and also a re- telegraphic memorial from Chang Pei-lun was to ond, the Yamen also forwards copies of the which her game in the neighbour. Siegfried and Angla Indian, leading at Taiwan. quest that the Chinese Government should take received the other day by the Empress, stating Preliminary Treaty, articles in Chinese and Chinese and I chine away from Lin Jung-in the title of Viscount, that coast defences of Funkien under his care French, communications, telegrams, letters, &c., be in a position to stop their doing so. It is a scarcity of commodities, which was given to him last year. H. E. Tsong were, completed and praying that the throne to the various Powers, which, having examined stated that Admiral Courbet has informed the Kuq chuan, having read the document, appeared would declare war. It is also reported that this into the question, will impartially decide who is surprised and turning towards M. Patenotre memorial contained a postscript impeaching He in the right who in the wrong, and where jussaid" I am here with full powers to negotiate Ching, Vicercy of Nim cheh, of incapability. tice lies - Daily News. with your Excellency about a treaty; I know The postscript however, has not yet been handed nothing about an indomnity, and therefore can- in to the throne. The Downger Empress and not discuss anything about it with your Excel, the Emperor are busy day and night giving lenoy." This appeared unsatisfactory to the audiences to all the High Ministers of State, and French Minister and so the first conference ended, so hard pressed for time are they that many are At the second conference on the 29th July, unable to see His Majesty. The Privy Council H.E. Tseng Kuo chuan handed to M. Patenôtre and Princes occupy most of the Empress and ports a paper, the gist being that China could not Emperor's time. Prince Chun is given audience well give up the point about the unnexation of first and then the High Ministers of State; bu Tonquin by the French Republic, and that all as soon as the Emperor, his son, ascende the though a preliminary treaty had been concluded throne, Prince Chan immediately retires, or perat Tientsin, in which there was a clause giving haps, as sometimes is the case, the High Ministers out the withdrawal of Chinese troops from North of State see the Emperor first, and upon His

THE SITUATION. The N.-C. Daily News of the 8th instant savs : a rather hasty exit from the Conference Hall But now the amounty comes in the hard accounting the breaking off of the properties to latest advices, the Chambers have already Year, Shing Heng, Chi An, and Chien Weing the breaking off of the properties to latest advices, the Chambers have already Too College was auticle the North Chambel. gone into vacation; so there seems nothing for La Galissoniere was outside the North Channel. latter alternative, in fact, seems the only possible solution of the question, for we do not for a moment believe that the French Premier would more at Amoy. The European community From excellent authority we learn that one leager to fight the French rest difficulty in the way of a settlement one time not absolutely unwilling to pay a cerfamilies of those killed at Langson. Latterly, ance, and everything must depend upon interinforms us that negotiations and conferences are progressing actively in that place. Germany and Russia are passive, but England and America are pressing urgently for peace. The same paper referring to a report that Admiral—Courbet and part of his fleet have proceeded, or were about to proceed, to 'ormosa, in order to socure a material guarantee or the payment of a money indemnity, says

the late demonstration at Foochow was generally believed to have been a ruse. Chinese policemen with their batons. The con-THE TSUNG LI YAMEN TO THE FOREIGN LEGATIONS IN PEKING It is on record that in the 10th moon of lasyear this Yamen informed the Ministers of Treaty Powers that Annam had been a Tributary China for more than two hundred years, and that every year soldiers had been sent outside the frontier to keep order and punish brigandage; also, that China has no grounds of liscord with France. In the 4th moon of the present year the French captain, Fournier, came Tientsin, and made a Treaty, consisting of Five Articles, with the Grand Secretary Li Hung-chang, -a fact which was duly communicated by the latter to the Throne. Now our Great Emperor has no desire to infringe friend y relations with another, nation on account of a more Tributary State; for which reason His Majesty conferred full powers upon Li Hunghung to deal with the affairl, and Li. on the 7th of the 4th moon, signed and scaled a Treats with Captain Fournier, the 5th Article of which provided that both countries should appoint each a High Plenipotentiary in order, after three months. to draw up a Detailed Treaty on the lines laid down in the Proliminary Convention The to leave. Wealthy natives have experienced main idea of the articles of that Convention was difficulty in removing their valuables. One man to define boundaries, to regulate commercial relations, and to name the places within thefrontier to which the troops should be with- at his native village behind Kushan. This indrawn, and the points at which goods should genious gentleman was, however, stopped by a order has been given for the two Chinese negotia- be received for trade; and it was not until the band of desperadoes as soon as he had left the tors to return to their posts, having failed to expiry of this p riod of three months that the city, the coffin was ruthlessly opened, and it is come to terms with His Excellency M. Patenatra, provisions of the Treaty were to be carried out. It is understood that Li Chung-t'any was favour. Wherefore the Chinese Government cent despatches to the frontier garrisons in Yunnan but the powers that be in Peking would not and the Liang Knang, commanding them to continue to hold Liang-shan, Pao-sheng, and the intervening positions, forbidding them to make and the entire evacuation be completed within ed from the Viceroy of the Liung Kuang, to the

any advance, but ordering that they should evacuate their posts one after the other, by rote. i three months. But on the 5th and 6th days of the intercalary 5th moon, telegrams were receive effect that the French soldiers, on the 1st of the moon, appeared at Kuan Yin Chiao (Bridge of The N. C. Daily News publishes the following | the Goddess of Mercy) which was then occupied translation of the secret decree addressed by the by the Cantonese garrison, demanding the Empeass to the High Commissioners at Shang- rendition of Liangeshan within three days, and, without waiting, fired their cannon. Our troops Tseng Kuo-ch'unn. Chen Pao-chen, and Hsu returned the fire, and loss occurred on both sides. Ching-chieng, you three officials, have promised While this Yamen was still lost in astonishment, a

You, Chên Pao chên, are a man of courage and vestigated this matter, we knew nothing what thought the affair was really going to begin, these 8 battalians are of artillery. ability, never shrinking from speaking plainly, ever of any additional three Articles such as are -that whatever they say you agree to? You just as Captain Fournier was about to leave, he and to wait until the American Minister can enter maturely fired cannon at her troops. Since five hundred dollars, and that they were only weapons are rusty; they ought to have got that until the 30th September. upon a discussion of the whole question. In the then, we have heard that the French Govern waiting till the row began to take it. They lesson long ago. thereupon immediately sent [two] High Officers to Tientain to await his arrival at that place, and, in accordance with the Preliminary Convontion, to arrange with him a Detailed Treaty;

drawn aside and for the first time in tions and desires to be so to a lasting period, she upon them in case of war, though some of them

THE SITUATION AT FOOCHOW The Douglas steamer Namoa, Capt. Pitmin. which left Forchow on the 1st August, re-

At 10 a.m. on the 2nd inst. communicated with H.M.S. Sapphire, bound from Amoy to Foochow, with Admiral Dowell in board. Fighting seemed imminent when the Namoa left Foodbow, the French vessels being cleared for action, and neutral shipping having been officially notified to move out of the range of fire. Many of the residents, principally ladies, had left the settlement at Foodhow, and steps had been taken for the protection of those remaining. Forty blue jackets. with two officers, had been sent up to Foochow Nothing further has transpired affecting the from the Champion, and Capt. Powlett was goof the Chambers before taking any steps, which | chorage when the Namoa left on the list | place is honry expected. would commit them finally to war, and this is linet .- British :- Champion: French:-Duguay probably the reason why we have not yet heard Trouin, Volta, Aspic, Vipère, Lynx, and of the commencement of operations in Formosa, two corpedo boats; Chinese:—Yung Woo, Fuk But now the difficulty comes in that, according Sinj, Yung Pao, Fuk Bing, Chien Seng. Fie

it, as far as M: Ferry is concerned, but to the Bayard was under Matson, the Chateau declare war on his own authority, or else to it mand off Quantas, above the Kimpai Pass, and accept the mediation of friendly Powers. The H.M.S. Merlin off the settlement at Foochow. The Na nea brought a considerable number of passengers from Foodhow, and left a good many take so heavy a responsibility upon himself | Foochow are moving away, and the number of as to declure war. In any case there seems foreigners in the settlement is greatly decreased. ed of her men, nearly all of whom have been reason to believe that actual capture, or It is said the Chinese do not appear to show any bombardment, of Foochow is not contemplated, signs of fear, but, on the contrary profess to be

The British despatch boat Vigilant, which ics in the term" employed to describe the left Foodhow on the 4th inst., reports :-- "At Foomoney demanded by France. The Chinese chow there were about seven French men-of-warnave consistently refused a cent of indemnity. | cleared for action, and all ready to engage the hough, as we said some time ago, they were at | Chinese vessels and forts.— Two\_large French | torpedo boats were at anchor near the Kolta. tain sum as a relief-fund for the benefit of the which was the flagship. All waiting the result of the conference. English vessels in port were however, negotiations here have been in above the Merlin, at Foochow; the Champion at Pageda with a portion of her crew up at Foochow vention from elsewhere. A letter from Peking in junks; and the Sapphire, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Dowell, K.C.B., at Pagoda. Chinese were clearing out fast, leaving their houses empty. Passed a French transport ; [the Drac] off Mirs Bay.'

PROM A COBRESPONDENT. Fоосноw, 31st July, 1884. The war scare at this port increases as the time fixed for decision on the French ultimatum draws near. Tea business is at a standstill, and verybody is discussing the chances of war. Cantonese have instituted patrols, which are ke going all night, as they very much fear the Fokienese rabble coming over from the city to loot and burn. Many ladies are leaving here for the ships at Pagoda Anchorage. The Contonese are leaving for the south in numbers. Many of the better

class of natives in the city are leaving for the country, for fear that an attack should be made. Chair coolies are now reaping a harvest, getting as much as \$5 a day. It is not possible to engage other coolies or sampans here now, nor to ge rews for house-boats to go to Pagoda Anchorage An arrangement has been made for the Britis cumbout Merlin to fire two guns at the outbreal of any row or disturbance, which will be the signal for the community to make the best of their way to the British Consulate with all available arms and ammunition. It is to be hoped

that the Consul is laying in stores against a siege 1st August, 1884 A quiet night, though a report came in that ho French Consulate would be attacked at  $12~\mathrm{p.m}$ The panie in the city is being allayed by the nandarins having posters put up saying all i settled with the French, and advising natives not had his valuables packed in a coffin, and gave out that it was his dead son he was taking to bury needless to say the owner took very few dollars

Coolies ask about 87 to go about ten miles distance to day. Only two ladies are left here now; the others are at the Anchorage on board ships or have left per steamer Namoa Merchant vessels have been ordered to mov out of the line of fire at Pagoda Anchorage today. The French ships are cleared for action,

guns ready, and torpedo boats gliding all around 2nd August, 1884. A/ cool, pleasant morning, thermometer 80 Fahr. All is quiet. A telegram has come in stating that the ultimatum has been postponed until the 4th instant. All will be right if the authorities can calm the people. Rice is still in small supply.

The people at Seonkoon, behind Pagoda An charage, a lot of pirates, &c. much want to fight the French. The authorities have had to send 1,000 soldiers to keep these people back, with strict orders to kill any who attempt to pass their

We have been in a state of the most intense! Mr. Warren went down to move all the shins out of danger, and at six o'clock two house-boats left Pitman; only two were left in Foochow. Then in Shanghai under strict discipline. You are take a considerable time to realize. we talked the affair over and it was settled that stationed here for the purpose of protecting | The French cruiser Hamelin, which went the different men-of-war met their respective | The other day the Shippuo published with two cutlasses. A little later, however, a ments at about 11.30, p.m. on the 29th ult. note was received from Mr. Colquhonn stating The soldiers on guard at the Old North Gate after arrival. again. That night we all went to bed. that he has fled to the Namoa. They told him too late in the day for the military authorities: 310 on allotment, and the balance by calls as rescared him completely.

others went on board other steamers. all. I expected to be stopped, but they took no it I fancy, but I am not sure.

- (FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.) ed alone the throne urging for war, and the gist merchants, and missionaries in these ports. But while steam is up and the vessels are cleared vessels to pass, the passage being indicated by The Fushing and Kwangles are new steamers, of the memorial contained the idea that the if through demanding an indemnity, France does for action. Their topmasts are struck and lights at night and flags by day.

Chinese gunboats that they are not to move the men no means of getting ashere.

emanation from some fevered brain. line of fire in the event of hostilities. The Hac- built are of wood. shin and Changchow both received this notice Many of the ladies have gone to Hongkong and number of residents are leaving for your port. -N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

A telegram from Foochow, dated II a.m. on the 12th Angust in our evening countemporary states that the British Vice-Consulat that port has taken colitical situation. It is believed that the Minis. ing to send more, if necessary. The following the archives of the Consulate on board the er and the Admiral are still awaiting the decision is a list of the men-of-war at Pagoda An- Champion, and that the bombardment of the

> VAR ALAEMS AND PREPARATION  $IN\ CHINA.$

> > AT TUNG-DROW.

Tso Tsung tang, thinking that the 15,000 men he now has command of at Poking and Tung chow will not be sufficient to face a French Army, has sent an aide-de-camp to Hunan to enlist 29 battalions more of his fellow provincials. This will be a matter of considerable difficulty for any one but Tso to do, as the province of Hausn is literally drainenrolled and sent Southwards. There must be at least 450,000 Hunan braves in China proper

A steamer which arrived here from Hongkong brought with her 180 cases of breach-loaders of German make, probably Mausers. Each case contained 24 stand of arms. They have been transhipped to Tientsin. A correspondent, writing under date of the

23rd instant from Tientsin, says that the feeling in Peking and Tientsin is all in favour of warwith France, and judging from the almost complete unanimity of the High Ministers of State and the Princes who are in favour of war, he does not think that there will be any immediate. prospect of peace, notwithstanding that H. E Tsong Kuo-chuan has been ordered to negotiate with M. Patenôtre, the French Minister. 'The tugs and lighters belonging to the China Morchants' Co. in Tientsin are busily engaged in carrying guis, arms, ammunition and torpsdoes from Tientsin to Taku and Peit'ang. The native markets are almost paralyzed on, account of the warlike reports that are now flying about

Over ten thousand men have been enrolled into the Tientsin Voluntéer Corps, and the lists contain the names of over 100,000 more from corps. All this has been done voluntarily by the News comes to hand from this port that late

at present is about 1,550 oash. On the morning | arranged.". of the 24th July, a silver task rose up to 1,500 eash, and grain and groceries rose correspondingyhigh. Goods that have been ordered by traders have been refused, and such as have not been they see soldiers guarding them all around.

Notwithstanding that eleven battalions have Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. have been It is rumoured that some of the missionaries penceful, notwithstanding the pending negotia- | the Colony.

in the vicinity of Soochow and in the city itself as a safe investment. days, the excitement culminating on the 31st proaches from the East and South have been way from Tonquin. would finally expire. One gentleman left in the cent manufacture. The total number of troops | ited, to exchange its new notes for the old Bank's. | somewhat. Taku on the Slat, being unable to stand it any in and around the vicinity of Socchow cannot be This is a matter for the consideration of the \_\_\_\_\_The residents on Shameen have not formed plied, "If you want to fight, please fight first longer. The tension was horrible; everybody less than 42 battalions or 21,000 men in all. Of

and letters. The sampan people would not go sung, and 2,000 more are expected in a few days. steamer for a few days. without a European, so I volunteered. I did The troops are in perfect control and no disturnotice of me. There had been, and is still, a new difficulty the City Magistrate has been oc- schooner sunk eight miles east by south of Cape to drill, and hence it is left on shore.

arrested the couriers. There will be a row about in Shanghai, of whom there is a very large num- the name of the sunken three-masted schooner as being constantly drilled and paraded. ber, have commenced steps to form a Volunteer | the Annie, Capt. Möller, which left Hongkong on brigade. Each trade will be represented by one the 10th of June last for Bangkok. No further district, it is stated officially, about 1,150 arrests ten dollars. or more leading members, and the name to the particulars are given. should arise, notice will be given and all the cher's Bay, the burial of the dead in the district members will repair to the Ningpo Joss-housein; of Mount Davis will be restricted from and after the French Concession. The purpose of the let September next to that portion of the corps is to protect their own interests against district facing the south. No fresh graves may

seem to be quite earnest in drilling, if the amount | granite posts, of powder burnt be taken as a proof. The whole

without his pershission. The Chinese sailors do French gunboat with two forpodo boats arrived those fond of shooting. The necessary traps and of the typhoon passed the Lighthous there at not like the close proximity of the French and at Chang Chon, upon which all the troops were clay pigeons have already been ordered from about 5 p.m., the barometer marking something are deserting, as many as minety running away immediately called out to prepare for the enemy, England, and a very suitable site for the club under 28.50 .- Amoy Gazette. from one ship, till the Captain put a stop to this while the inhabitants trooped up the hills and grounds has been obtained on a squatter's liby sending all his boats away, and thus leaving sent out insulting shouts at the Frenchman. cence at Kewloon, near the 1,000 yards military No notice, however, was taken of the matter by rifle range, on which it is intended to erect a It is currently reported that the Chinese are French men-of-war and they steamed out again matshed wherein to keep the gear and dispense to fire upon the French if they do not leave be. after a brief stay. The military authorities have drinks to wet the eyes of those members of the fore Friday morning, but this is probably an issued a proplamation prohibiting the recurrence club who cannot see to shoot straight ... The proof insulting the French. At Ch'ung Chou visional committee to whom the club is indebt-Vessels arriving at Foodbow are ordered to many torpode boats are being built, under the ed for its origin are Messes. J. Bell-Irving, H. ancher below the Pagoda, so as to be out of the superintendence of a Cantonese. The beats J. H. Tripp, G. G. H. D'Aeth, R. K. Leigh,

INSURGENTS IN JEHOL. banded soldiers, brigands, mounted banditti and and an unlimited number of non-shooting memescaped asiminals have appeared in Jehol and the bers, the latter having the use of the grounds vicinity of Kalgan, the leader of whom is called and the privilege of introducing visitors. Ping Tsing Wang, which translated means, entrance fee and subscription are both flag having the four characters of Tsiang ku are next to nothing. It is intended to have cor-To Ping, -" We pillage the rich to help the tain club days on which small sweeps will be shot poor "-is placed in the van of the insurgentson for, and it is hoped that everything will be in their march. All the troops who have been so readiness for the opening match the first week far sent against them have been routed, and the in September. majority of them joined the insurgents. We The new steamer of the Mitsu Bishi M. S. ? learn that other troops are being collected on a Co., the Yokohama Mara; arrived here on the 10thlarge scale to sweep away the rebels at one blow instant from London, doing the journey, inclubut it is doubtful whether they will succeed in sive of all stoppages, in 41 days including all their object, as the whole country round at a

is in sympathy with the insurgents

A SUSPICIOUS CRAFT. the Armstrong gunboats Chen-tung, Then-si, a vessel of 1,298 tons. She is flush decked, and Chen-nan, and Chen-pei were stadming out of carries three masts. Her dimensions are as Lu Shun K'ou (Port Arthur) for Tientsin, a follow:-Longth between perpendiculars 300 French sailing vessel was observed in the offing. feet; breadth of beam, 36 feet; depth of hold, 27 whose bearing was so suspicious that there were feet 94 inches. She is built to the highest class doubts entertained by the officers of the gunboats in Lloyd's Register, viz., 100 A1, steel awning as to her right to be in those waters. - Where- deck. Besides having extensive carrying facili upon the gunboats surrounded the sailing vessel, | ties, she is fitted with water ballast in part found, after a careful search, to be loaded with She has accommodation for 30 first-class pasguns, cannons, powder, and shot, and showed sengers in saloon and after main deck and 12 in plainly that this cargo was meant for traitors. house on deck, which house also contains smokreported the matter to Generals Wu and Sung, saloon. The fittings are of a most elegant and who after questioning the captain of the sailing | complete description, as required by the Mitsu guard the ship. The particulars of the matter high art in design and decoration;

for instructions. This story reads more like fiction than fact. BLOCKING UP THE TREATY PORTS. The Courier hears that the Taotai at Shanghai | yessel will probably be a popular one on the has sent despatches to all the Consuls, stating line. During her trial trip she averaged 13 that he had received word from the Tsung-li Yamen to the effect that on the 3rd instant the about 28 tons coal. Viceroy of Min-cheh, i.e. Chehkiang and Fukien. ad reported that "the French had begun on the 2nd instant to blockade Paroda Anchorage, insomuch that merchant vessels are unable to go to and fro, therefore the authorities at Foochow have also made preparations to block up the

river, and that a blockade must be declared in consequence." The Tsung-li Yamen therefore the country round about, who desire to join the has ordered the Taotai to inform by despatches all the Consuls in Shanghai to the effect that, gentry and literati of the Prefecture of Tientsin. "if the French purposed to repeat the experi- sufficient and partial information, and as they are ment in any other ports, the Chinese Government will commence at once to take measures wrong impression that could be derived from news has so acted upon the timid that they are in blocking up the entrance of such ports, and moving away into the interior all their effects that this will continue until the matter between and household goods. The price of one tael silver France and China has been satisfactorily

## HONGRONG,

Locally, the events or one fortnight have been actually bought but are under negotiation have I few and unexciting, but there has been planty of also been refused and business generally brought | food for gossip and speculation in the trouble beto a stand still. The news that the Yellow River | tween France and China and the sale of the prohas burst its embankments has caused a still fur- | perty and steamers of the China Merchants' S.N. ther depression in trade especially among mem- | Co. to Messrs. Russell & Co., telegraphic informabers of the Shansi guild. The other night the | tion of which event reached us on the 31st July. lisplay of the electric light on board the French | Negotiations between France and China were men-of-war in harbour was taken by General broken off on the 2nd inst., and on Saturday. Chang, commanding the troops in Chefoo, the 9th inst, we announced, the capture Lesus is their originator [ancestor] to be a confingration. He accordingly or of Keelung in Formosa, on the 5th inst., by the dered out his whole army and marching in French. Since then much anxiety has been dis.

The male associates of Foreigners are sodomites.

The female associates [of Foreigners] had one their lemans. battle array halted at Taing Shing Kon about played to know the next movement of the Frenc't, Our nountry has the sacred doctrines; a mile from the settlement, and sending for | who threaten both Amoy and Foochow. Lady | Why then learn from foreign devile? ward skirmishers, found out at last the cause of Bowen and the Misses Bowen left here for Eng. Our country has divinities the brilliant illumination. General Chang, how- land in the English mail steamer on the 31st ever, sends out every night cavalry patrols who July. The charge of forgery against Mr. H will act as videttes, in the event of a French Müller, clerk to Mesers. Wieler & Co., of this In reality to bestow cunning deviges. landing, as well as detachments of foot soldiers | colony, was heard at the Police Court on the 5th | We Chinese have doctors; to patrol the country round about, in order that | inst., and the prisoner committed to take his trial | Why then ask help of foreign devils the people may have a feeling of security, when at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supremo To bestow healing (they) entice you to come. They want your wife for a leman. Court. His Excellency Governor Sir George Bowen received a deputation of the Committee By changing their religion have rained the harmony Kinking seems to be just as excited over the of the Po Leung Kuk (Society for the protection near prospects of war as any of the 'sea coast of women and children) at Government House on On four days in each month ports. Shansi and Canton merchants are doing the 6th inst. Meetings have been held of the Seeing the foreigner's face nothing but collecting all debts due them, and shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance [With] both arms they embrace the foreign devi preparing for flight, many having sent their Company, Limited, on the 31st ult., and of the Mystords are shallow and plain; families ahead to their respective homes. Business Hongkong Canton, and Macao Steamboat Comt Merely [designed] to arouse this generation, is now at a standatill.

Company, Limited, on the 31st ult., and of the Mystords are shallow and plain; Hongkong Canton, and Macao Steamboat Comt Merely [designed] to arouse this generation, pany on the 1st inst. The half-yearly reports of Should any pull down this the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and of the He is surely an associate of foreign devils.

been enrolled lately, consisting of retired issued. The prospectus of the Hongkong and have seen or heard of further placards, soldiers, H. E. Tseng Kuo-chuan has decided | China Tramways Co., Limited, has been publish | but though I have tried, by means of to call, for more men, and we learn that recruits ed; also that of the new Oriental Bank Corpora- some native friends, to discover if any more the 26th July for Swatow with a full cargo. are pouring steadily in. This does not look | tion, Limited. A Gun Club is being formed in placards or hand bills are circulating I have | She was picked up by the Wuchang at 5 a.m. on he Colony.

Lately there has been a considerable demand Saturday issued a proclamation in which he about 100 miles north of Shaweishan. The for real estate in this Colony, and a number of bade the people take notice that foreigners Wuchang towed the Swatow to Woosung, ar-Great activity has been displayed by the troops | Canton people have purchased large properties other than the French were their friends, riving there at four o'clock on the afternoon of

in preparing breastworks, mounting guns, and We hear that a large shipment of dynamite good relations which have so long existed be- cannot cross the Bar. It is rumoured that she drills, and the utmost enthusiasm is seen amongst and torpedoes has been made for the French tween China and Western countries. This pro- is making water. A Chinaman was killed on anxiety and expectation during the past few the troops at the near prospect of war. The ap- fleet at Foodbow, also that troops are on the clamation is calculated to have a very good effect | board the Wuchang by the tow-line parting. when it was understood that the time especially attended to, and the guns definding The Chinese think it would be a good begin. | think that as they now believe that Canton is Foochow that on Admiral Courbet's desiring to granted to China for her reply to the Ultimatum them are for the most part 64 poundars, of re- ping for the new Oriental Bank Company. Lim- not likely to be attacked, they are quieting down have an interview with Chang Pei-lun (the Fu-

shareholders of the new concern. From a celiable source we hear that the Li-ters of the English, German, and American gun- please apply to some one else, as I am not by quidator in London of the Oriental Bank Cor- boats have, in view of the possible outbreak of nature a peace-maker. If you wish to see me A proclamation issued by the military tribunal poration has stated that about December he will hostilities between France and China, arranged from admiration of my name, you may do so; but with all the ledies and children, who went to the of H. E. the Vicercy of the Liang King is to be in a position to pay a dividend of about 15s. a plan of defence of the settlement among them. I certainly shall not return your visit." The Namoa and put themselves on board with Captain, the following effect:—"You soldiers, are placed or 16s. in the pound, but that the balance will selves.

two of us should keep watch all night. The traders and citizens. Any one of you found aground on a sand bank at the Consuls at the German Consulate with a view to paragraph to the effect that the Hon. J. Russell anxiety was very great; but everything was in robbing or stealing, shall be putished according | River Min on the 14th ultimo and broke her ascertain the instructions the captains had re- Young had applied to his Government to readiness. We had blue lights for signals, and to military law. And any of you interfering back during the same night, arrived here on the ceived in case of the river being blocked by the mediate between France and China, and that the we all solemnly loaded our revolvers and com- with the police shall be decapitated." The 1st instant. She was accompanied by the Chinese. I cannot say, of course, what was the President had refused. On the morning of the pared notes, while one gentleman provided us above proclamation was placarded in the settle- cruiser Saone, Commander Monin. The Hame- result. lin went over to the Kowloon dock immediately

The soldiers, I think out of pure mischief, have old cannon which is lying there. It may have and China Tramways Company, Limited. The in the event of such a contingency the residents d'Orsay. It is commonly reported, we may add. been doing their best to frighten one poor been there forty or lifty years without anyone capital of the Company will be \$500,000 in 10,000 would seek shelter on board any ships alongside that Mr. Young is now on his way south, and foreigner here, and they have succeeded so well paying the slightest attention to it. It is a little shares of \$50 each, payable \$5 on application, the concession. But there is little reason to ap- that His Excellency the Vicercy is awaiting his he was a Frenchman, that his head was worth to commence bambooing soldiers because their quired. Applications for shares will be received be mad enough, through elation by their past On Thursday evening, the 7th August, some

Large numbers of villagers are employed in Diamante, which arrived here on the morning of hold it against any crowd that could collect to under a bridge, and she went full into a steam-I think nitie of the ladies left in the Namoa at building entrenchments in the vicinity of the forts. the 9th instant from Amoy, was placed in quaran- gether for the purpose. Had a single gunboat launch belonging to the Kiangsu-Acid Works. 3 o'clock; but some went back to Foochow, and Pao Shanisalso possessed of forts recently erected time. There were no cases of sickness on board, but been present at the time of the last attack the making a hole in the launch and sinking her. outside the North Gate. The forts have been coming from an injected port-some cases of mob would never have succeeded in their design, Luckily the launch was close in shore, and the On Sunday last, I went down to Sharp Ponk | mounted with a number of 11-in. Armstrongs. | cholera have occurred among the Chinese in Amoy to see Mr. Colquhoun and take him some food On the 5th instant 700 troops arrived at Woo- - it was deemed prudent to quarantine the Daring's gatting gun has been on shore during Manager of the Acid Works, went to enquire

The Macao-Canton river steamer Kiang-

and the yellow band round her funnel has been sequently they inspected the forts round Canton Two masked batteries have been completed to the China Merchants S. N. Co.'s fleet in the works. which arrived out recently under the British meter fell steadily during the day, and at 8 p.m. Downger Empress therefore ordered the Board

and E. J. Hughes, who have drafted the rules and bye-laws to regulate the club, which is to Several thousand insurgents composed of dis-consist of a limited number of shooting members "The destroyer of the Tsing dynasty:" A large small, as the expanses connected with the club

stoppages she reached Singapore in under 35 days, and as she was going fairly easily all the way, the time made shows her to be a fast . The Nowohwang correspondent of the Shew- boat. She was built by the London and Glasgow. pao writes that on the 25th ultimo while Ship-building and Engineering Company, and is and a party boarded her. The whole ship was double botttom aft, and deep, tank amidships The officers detained the vessel and immediately ingroom and social hall, enclosing staircase to vessel, sent two gambouts and 200 soldiers to Bishi Company, and suggestive of Japanese were then forwarded to Li Chung-t'ang, asking is accommodation for 20 second-class passengers on forward, main; and lower deck, All the first-class and officers' state-rooms land forcesstle are heated by steam.

knots an hour, and she can accomplish this on

CHINA.

CANTON.

I note in your issue of Saturday some news

about Canton which is news to us. The state

ments there made are founded evidently on in-

likely to mislead I should like to correct any

First, then, I would say that the streets of

Canton have never been so quiet as now since

the riot of last September. It is true that some

of any excitement are visible among the natives

No inflammatory placards have been seen posted

up in the city with the exception of the following

anti-foreign ebullition, a translation of which

An anonymous placerd plainly copied 10th year sixth month eight day. Posted at night [30th July, 1881].

Associates of Foreigners are truly detestable

A so-styled hospital is established

There are some odious women

flag, and the Benclutha some time ago sub- ran down with great rapidity, the wind blowing resumed her old name of Mecfoo and flies the fury from the South Wast. The storm raged yellow band painted off their funnels, and that ing of the baremeter being 28.68. A great deal distinctive mark of the China Morchants' Com. of damage was done to property on shore at A Gun Club is being formed in this Colony, downs being unroofed. The barques Walter cally all day for the charge of a few shots, it has without having experienced any material damage. been thought that a club of this description. The storm appears to have been experienced "The Shen-pao states that the other day a might afford amusement as well as practice to with great force at the South Caps: the centre

### TAMSUI.

typhoon was blowing here on the 21st inst The wind, in the morning from N.W., force 8 to veered in the evening in a heavy squall to S.W. force 10; the lowest reading of the barometer -being at 7 p.m. 29.38; later on the wind shifted to S. and S.E., and abated after midnights The heavy rain accompanying the typhoon caused great freshets in the river, the current running lown with a velocity of 8 knots. A Chinese gunboat, notwithstanding having 3 anchors down. and going full speed with her engines, got adrift dragging her anchors, and losing one of them she sunk Douglas Lapraik & Co.'s mooring buoy, but did not sustain any damage herself. The river ran unusually high, more especially so at Twatutia, where several houses are said to have been washed away by the flood and some

According to information received from Ke lung, the typhoon was raging there on the same day, blowing hardest at 5 p.m. from S.W., force 11 and 12, with the barometer at 29.24. The British barque Mary Steward rode out the gale in the Kelung-Outer Harbour, inside the Black Buoy, at anchor in 4 fathems of water; she struck the bottom several times. The French cruiser Parceval parted one of her chains and had to anohor further inside, where she found helter from the wind and high sea; she arrived at Kelung from Chefoo on the 22nd. French corvette Villars and the steamer Fukien arrived at Tameni from Amoy yesterday. The export of ten from this port to Amoy since the opening of the season amounts to about 190,000 half-chests: the whole crop is esti-

mated at about 250,000 half-chests The weather is very unsettled since the typhoon, with variable winds and thundersqualls, with heavy showers of rain .- Mercury Corres-

## SHANGHAL

We (Mcroury) understand that Messrs. Russell & Co. paid the C. M. S. N. Company Tls. 1.500,000 for their landed and floating properties: the balance is to be paid in five years, Tls. 750,000 to be the instalment for each year. According to the Ha Pao very heavy, rains were experienced in the province of Kiangsi at ..... the beginning of the present Chinese moon. The land was flooded to a great depth, and many

livos were lost. The Daily News hears, from Chinese sources that there has been a terrible break in the Yellow River somewhere in Shantung, and that between seventy and eighty thousand persons have been rendered homeless by the overflow. The mother of His Excellency Yu Lu, Futai of Hunan, died on the 26th ultimo, at 10 o'clock .m., whereupon H.E. Yu immediately gave up is office to the Provincial Treasurer and retired into mourning. We hear that H. E. has

A correspondent of the Courier, writing from Hankow on the 28th July, states that there has beer a serious riot at Ichang, that the Custom House was attacked and every window and venetian smashed to pieces, and the mob threatened residents, the missionaries notably, think the to burn the foreign steamer on her arrival. The quiet ominous, but the fact remains, and no signs | people at Ichang have suffered a great deal from frought and the farmers are chin-chinning joss

already memorialized the Throne to appoint a

It is reported (says the Shanghui Courier) that Mr. Tong King-sing has been appointed by H. E. Li Hung-chang to be Director General of the Kaiping mines; and Wu Nan-kao the former manager of the mines, to be manager of the Si Shan coal mines. The Si Shan coal mines are situated west of Peking and are reported to have large deposits of coal. The work on these mines will be half by manual labour and half by

There has been a great panic among the Chinese during the last few days, and thousands are said to have left Shanghai for Southow. So great has the traffic been that the rates per passenger-boat have advanced fifty per cent. Much anxiety also exists inside the city, where the people are very apprehensive of disturbance from the Tientsin rowdies and other mischievous good-for-nothings who now infest the neighbourhood in great numbers. A correspondent of the Shen-pao, writing from

Shonsi, says that the growth of the poppy has been so abundant this year in Shensi and Szechnen that opium is exceedingly cheap, the lowest price per oz. being 90 cash and the highest 120 cash. So cheap is the article at present in those regions that the people have given up buying Malwa and other Indian opium and have taken entirely to the native produce. Importers therefore have suffered considerable loss in the Indian drug. The Shanghai Courier says :- The China

Navigation Co.'s steamer Swatow left Chefoo on not heard of one. The Vicercy, however, on the 30th, with a broken shaft, having anchored and that they must do nothing to jeopardise the the 31st July. The Swatow is heavily laden and in calming the minds of the populace, though I . The Hu-pac learns from a correspondent at

kien Coast Defence Commissioner), Chang reany plan of defence, but I believe the command- and see me afterwards. If you want pence Hu-nao thinks Chang's behaviour most ad-I also understand that the commanders of inirable

5th August the same paper stated that a tele-There has been no special arrangement made gram had been received from the Tsung-li with regard to the residents taking refuge on Yamen that Mr. Young was willing to interpose that more time had been given, and we breathed of. Shanghai City received 60 blows with the . We would draw attention to the abridged board the men-of-war in the event of Shangen in the interests of peace, and that a communicabamboo the other day for not having cleaned an prospectus, in another column, of the Hongkong being attacked, but there can be no doubt that tien to that effect had been made to the Quai prehend any attack, and if a native mob should arrival.

success, to attempt such a thing, the men-of-war | Chinese in charge of a rice-boat on the Socchow The China and Manila S. S. Co.'s steamer, anchored in front of Shamoon would be able to Creek lost command of their boat in the current One more correction and I have done. The damage was not great; but when Mr. Mann, the whole of her stay in port, some three months, who was the owner of the rice boat the men in The German Consul received the following not, however, as a defensive precaution, but solely charge of her gathered around them a crowd and stones. The police were sent for, but, by taining one of the boatmen, and he was sentenced

> mander-in Chief in Ili, therefore memorialized privately told the Dowager Empress that Hu Taotai in former days had managed the despatch mosa, on the night of the 11th July. The baro- legient and show some mercy to Hu Taotai. The

 $TAIWAN \cdot FOO.$ 

usual, though trade cannot be called brisk.

not get fired on, or meet with any stoppage at bances with villagers have taken place. Courier, telegram on the 8th instant from the German for drilling purposes. It is a troublesome busi- which Mr. Mann estimated at two thousand The Shen-pas says that since the France Chi- Consul at Baigon :- German three-masted ness landing this gan every time the men want strong, and pelted him and his men with much break in communication, for Chang Pei-lun, the cupied daily in forming a volunteer corps in the Tuban in ten fathoms. Inform public." An- The Chinese preparations for coast and river the time they arrived the disturbance was at an During the recent outbreak in the Kweishin on the 8th at the Mixed Court to pay a fine of were made, thirteen junks belonging to the in- The Shen-pao says :-- When Hu Kuang-yu The U.S. corvette Monocacy arrived at Foo- brigade will be the "Ningpo Traders Volunteer | It is notified in the Government Gazette that in surgents were captured, and a large quantity of the Hangehow banker, failed, there was a sum arms and ammunition seized by the Authorities, of over two hundred thousand tacks owing to the department of Hi, which money was to have The natives continue to show a quiet demea- been devoted to the building and repairing of city

nour, and business is now proceeding much as walls in Ill. General Liu Ching tang, Com. The new Commander-in-chief of the military the Throne to order the Chekiang Futai to press be opened or interments permitted in old graves forces of Canton received the seals of office on Hu Tactai for payment. This being done, the in any portion of Mount Davis north of the the 5th inst. He is named Tseng Seu-chung. Chekiang Futai memorialized the Throno stating Quinsan is now garrisoned by 4,000 troops, who boundary lines to be, marked on the ground by Another thousand soldiers have been enrolled that all the property of Hu Taotai had already been used up for payment of other lisbilities, and On the 3rd inst. His Excellency the Vicercy therefore there was nothing left to pay the departdistance from Quinsan to Wang Doo, and from ping was here on the 6th instantand left again for accompanied by His Excellency Peng Yu-lin, ment of His The matter being referred to the Board and means to satisfy General Lin Ching-tiang. painted out. The steamers formerly belonging and displayed great interest in all the defensive We, however, hear that H. E. Tso Tsung-tang of money and stores to Ili and hence merited

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of Punishments to reconsider their previous memorial; they have accordingly again memorialized to the effect that there was the sum of Tls. 300,000 owing to Wên Chung-t'ang, which had been set off by the Chekinng Futai with two pawashops and a drug store belonging to Hu Taolai; this sum, it was suggested, should be handed over to General Liu, and that Hu Taolai should devise some other means to satisfy the Assistant Grand Secretary Wên.	T
TIENTSIN: 21st July.	

The German authorities are recalling their subjects from the Chinese service. Lieutenant Hazenclever, Instructor of Torpedoes at Wei Hai Wei, has received instructions to resign. Mr. von Möllendorff arrived there on Friday last from Korea, via Chefoo, to get satisfactory explanations from Liv Hung-chang, about nessages he had received, of what Li had said about him. Li Hung, chang did not see Mr. con Mollendorff, but sent a message to him by the Customs Taotai complimenting him about the Russian and Korean treaty just concluded, more so, as he complied with His Excellency's holders and apportionments are made annually. request in having refused the border trade askad by Russia; and whatever Li may have said about Mr. von Mollendorif, was morely said in a Accumulated Funds . diplomatic way to deceive the Russians, &c.

East night a telegram arrived from your place saying that the C.M.S.N. Co. was sold by request of H. E. Li Hung-chang through Ma Kien- Income for year 1883..... tanng to Massrs. Russoll & Co. Our Chinese friends are very furious about it, and I learn that this announcement by wire at Peking has not been very satisfactorily received by Her Majesty and those in authority there Why pull down the Dragon flag and replace it by the 11037 Star and Stripes when there is no declaration of war yet, and all prospects of a peaceable arrangement? The Chinese go so far as to say Li is displeased with the English, therefore gives the preference to the United States. Li forgot what he said here to Mr. Forbes, and now himself swallows the pill. The Chinese now say that

Li day, by day becomes more and more too mei, No doubt His Excellency Li, what with the him, those High Commissioners still present here, acts very strangely, and jowing to this our Chinese friends attribute those words to him tao mei. Had Mr. Tong King sing been in Shanghai events would not have happened as they have. No doubt Ma Kien-tzung and H.E. Li had reasons.

in the final settlement of the France-Chinese dilligultanin the extension of the so-called Ultimatum. The complete paralysis which this conduct imposes on trade, and the state of suspense and the Philippines. caused by such vacillation, are very hard for mortals to endure. One fails to see what great ulterior good can come from the prolongation of such a state of affairs. It may be that state interests are involved—they certainly are, and it may be in a way and to an extent that few if any of the actors in the present furce have even dreamed of. At any rate, private interests, and the wolfare of the general public are most seriousy affected, and they have a just cause of commaking a bad matter worse.

And now a new surprise—and yet not wholly a surner -comes to us in the news of the sale of the C. M.S. N. Co.'s property to Messrs. Russell & Co., Shanghai. It has been brought about so quietly as not to be generally surmised until it was actually accomplished; and then the bona fide nature of the transaction was doubted by Undersigned, Agents for the above most. But there seems to be good reason for saying that there is no doubt of the sale having actually taken place. Opinions and feelings will probably differ in regard to the desirability. on general principles, of such a finale to a company which started out with extensive plans and boustful assertions of what it proposed to do. Its utter failure is a significant comment on the probable fate of business ventures ridden by official night-mares. It needs a horse of another

colour to make them 'god' Risings are reported as having taken place at Hsünn-hua Fu, this side of Kalyan; also outside the Pass. But they appear to have little or no political significance, having to do with the great drought that has provailed till recently, and the consequent scarcity of food. While there has been suspense and anxiety in view of the complication between China and France, there has been little excitement or undue restlessness so far as we have been able to learn. Heavy rains have fallen, and we are threaten-

very poor. The river is rising, and is surcharg. rates. ed with an abundance of yellow mud. This is thought by some to come from the Yellow River. through the Grand Canal. This opinion appears to redeive confirmation from a remour which reaches us that the Yellow River has broken its banks. It is only rumour as yet. Moreover, the Grand Canal receives contributions from lowest districts of yellow earth, as well as the Yellow River, which may fully account for its yellow appearance. The plain is nearly covered by the Rates. rain full, and a break in the river would do eerious damage and cause much suffering - Daily News Correspondent.

A Tientsin correspondent of the Courter states that a certain German firm in Shanghai has offered a large loan to H. E. Li Chungtang, at six per cent. per annum, to be used in the construction of railways in China.

The Courier says :- " A large quantity of lead arrived at Tientsin on the 28th ult. from the Yun-kusi provinces, and will be despatched at an early date to Peking. Some hundred thousand piculs of copper are also on their way to Tientsin. which, in conjunction with the lead, will be sent to the mints to be coined into cash."

PEKING.

29th July.

We are kept very well informed here of all that is doing in the bouth. We know that Foodhow has been bombarded, that Stianghai is already in the hands of the French, and that Tientsin is about to incur the same fate. It is wonderful how fast news travels, and how accurately it is reported: Trust the gobemouches of Peking for that But in spite of all this we are in the enjoyment of absolute and profound repose, and, in- U N F 1.R E O F F I C E credible as it may seem, there are actually people here who are utterly unaware that there is any serious question pending at all!

received orders to hold themselves in readiness on First-class Risks. to start somewhere or other on service. Immediately a number of them burst into tears. vowing and protesting it was impossible for them to leave their wives and babies. Besides, they had a suspicion that they were intended to fight the French. That they objected to do. They HENIX FIRE OFFICE had no objection, they said, to fighting Chinese, but fight with Europeans they would not. Peking is at present one great water-spont. Heaven and earth are mingling; all is rain above and lagoons below. The glass stands at 85 deg. On First-class European though the mornings and evenings are fairly cool.—Daily News Correspondent.

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA. The Japan Mail says that the Hon. F. R. Plunk B.M.'s Minister to Japan, has nearly entirely recovered from the effects of his re-

Several painters in Yokohama are about to open an exhibition at Uyeno, which, it is proposed, will last for one month from 15th August. Prizes will be conferred on meritorious exhibitors. A foreign resident of Yokohama has applied to the Foreign Bureau at the Kanagawa Kencho THE LONDON ASSURANCE. for leave to engage about sixty Japanese coolies and take them to his own country. The application has not yet been favourably entertained. The Japan Herald hears that the treaties beween Korea and Italy and Russia have both been signed; that with Italy on the 26th June, ITAHE Undersigned having been appointed and the Russian one on the 7th July. Both.

with England and Germany.

a fire-said to be incendiary-broke out in a in London, or at the principal Ports of India, house occupied by a meshina (dealer in food) at China, and Australia. Koto-buki-cho Nichome, Yokohama, and was not got under until about eighty houses had been Policies issued for long or short periods at destroyed. They were, however, of the smallest | ourrent rates. description and all wooden erections. A young man named Ishu, twenty one years | Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 of age, who was kidnapped from Yokohama by a st reduced rates... foreigner about ten years ago, and subsequently resided in Paris, has recently returned to his native land. In the graceful language of the Jiyu Shimbun, "he never forgot the scenes of NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE his early days, though his recollection of home

and friends was dreamy and faint. After many

Land of the Rising Sun. He searched for his

were spont, but alas! no top remains of them,

and he now lives alone in the world."

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PUSTAU & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, 1st August 1884. COMPANY.

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37HH Undersigned having been appointed Agent of the above Company is prepared present French question, the Consors going for to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS, at current rates, allowing the usual discounts. - ALEXANDER LEVY. Hongkong, 1st August, 1884. (1438

for acting as they have, which they, and nobody THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-else, can see.—Mercury Correspondent. PANY, LIMITED: Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS Again are we treated to a most annoying delay RISKS at 1 %, nett per Aunum, and other In. 2436 SURANCES at Current Rates. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China 2664 and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, 2711

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NORTON & Co., Agents... Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. T IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS after that date. to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1881. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

FIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are preed with an excess of water, and to residents in pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE the north, this means much suffering among the RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

ARNHOLD, KARBERG \* Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. TRANSATLANTICFIREINSUBANCE

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

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No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the

The other day a certain Manchu contingent Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Sun Fire Office. Hongkong, 12th May, 1881,

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Agents for the above Corporation, are treaties are nearly identical with those concluded | prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT At half-past two o'clock a.m. on the 23rd July | Policies at current rates, payable either here, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HOLLIDAY. WISE & Co Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. INSURANCE COMPANY.

difficulties he at last managed to sail for the HE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against relatives at Honjo, where his boyhood's days FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1892.

. INTIMATIONS. HINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1878. ELEVENTH AND FINAL DRAWING. NOTICE IS HEREBY CIVEN, that in conformity

with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of

this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to ared to take applications for LIFE INSUR. bd paid off at Par at the Office of the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. in Hongkong and Shanghai on the 9th day of August, 1884, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, YEW YORK-LIFE INSURANCE in the presence of Mr. HENRY RICHARD COOMBS, Acting Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

3420 3426 3434 3457 3481 3485 3517 3542 3477 For Shanghai Taels 500 each-Shanghai Taels 162,000. For the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking CORPORATION: (Signed) HENRY R. COOMBS, Acting Chief Accountant.

3221 3226 3230 3239 3294 3293 3309 3328

3356 3368 3369

A. B. JOHNSON. Notary Public. Hongkong, 4th day of July, 1884. CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

LOAN OF 1878. The INTEREST due 9th day of August ourrent of the above LOAN, together with the The Undersigned, as Agents for the obove BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Company, are prepared from this date to PAID at the Office of this Corporation on and

Agents issuing the Loan. T. JACKSON.

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FIE Steamship "CELTIC MONARCH." Captain Brooks, due on or about the 13th above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 7th August, 1884.

UNION LINE FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL: WHE Steamship -"PRINCIPIA." Captain Kerrnish, due on or about the 1st for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 6th August, 1884. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE A 1 British Bark

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 5th August, 1884. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. "WINGSANG."

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FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Steamship Captain Nish, will be despatched as above

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'MENZALEH." Captain Benois, will have quick despatch for . YOKOHAMA. . I. MARTIN, Adding Agent. Hongkong, Slat July, 1884. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship

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A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th August, 1884. NOTICE.

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pany's Office. I. MARTING Hongkong, 11th August, 1884. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY

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F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1884. STEAM COMMUNICATION TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA. THE WEST AUSTRALIAN STEAM. L SHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

"NAȚAL" I. Wood, Commander, under engagement with the Straits and Western Australian Governments, is expected to leave Singapore for Fremantle, calling at Batavia, Rosbuck Bay, Cossack, Sharks Bay and Geraldton, as notified PROPOSED TIME TABLE.

NORTHWARD STRVICE. Leaving Fremantle calling at Geraldton, Sharks Bay, Cossack, Roebuck Buy, and Batavia, 18th 2nd 13th 18th 28th 14th 2nd March May June July Aug. Oct. Dec. Arriving at Singapore, 4th 19th 29th 4th 14th 28th 19th April May June Aug. Sep. Oct. Dec. SOUTHWARD SERVICE. Leaving Singapore, calling at Batavia, Roebuck Bay, Cossock, Shares Bay and Geraldton, -12th 24th 1st 10th 20th 5th 21st April May July Aug. Sep. Nov. Dec. Arriving at Fremantle. 30th 11th - 16th 25th 8th 30th 8th April June July Aug. Oct. Nov. Jan. The "NATAL" has a remarkably fine Saloon, and also excellent accommodation for Second and Third Class Passengers. For Freight and Passage to the above and

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